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## Sea Gives Up More Dead

**Remains of Purser Lockwood And A. K. Prince Drift Into Esquimalt Harbor.**

**Search For Bodies Is Being Diligently Prosecuted in the Straits.**

**United States Government to Make Strict Enquiry Into Clallam Disaster.**

### BODIES RECOVERED.

Capt. Livingstone-Thompson, of Victoria.

N. P. Shaw, of Victoria.

Mrs. A. J. C. Galletly, of Victoria.

Miss Galletly, of Victoria.

Alex. Harvey, deckhand, of Victoria.

Harvey Sears, steward, of Victoria.

W. B. Gibbons, of Victoria.

Geo. Hudson, waiter, of Victoria.

W. Chierrett, of Victoria.

Miss Louise Harris, of Spokane.

Bruno J. Lehman, customs officer, of Tacoma.

C. W. Thompson, of Tacoma.

Eugene Hicks, of Indianapolis.

Mrs. T. Sullins, of Friday Harbor.

C. Lockwood, freight clerk, of Seattle.

C. H. Joy, of Barberton, Ohio.

A. K. Prince, of Chicago.

R. G. Campbell, of Seattle.

Mrs. Reynolds, of Seattle.

Mrs. Margaret J. Gill, of Dawson.

Miss M. Murdoch, of Seattle.

Mrs. Hattie Moore, of Bellingham.

Peter La Plant, of San Juan.

Miss Diprose, of Tacoma.

C. F. Johnson, of Portland.

Two more victims of the Clallam have been recovered. The bodies of E. Lockwood, freight clerk of the steamer, and of A. K. Prince, a passenger, were recovered at Esquimalt yesterday. The remains of Lockwood floated into the harbor and was seen near the flagstaff. Grafton, and the corpse of Prince, which, like that of Lockwood, wore a life belt, was found amongst the rocks. Another body was said to have been sighted in a kelp patch off Beacon Hill, but it was not recovered. The remains of Lockwood, who was married in this city when a purser of the Northern Pacific Oriental liners, were shipped to Seattle last night. He was forty years of age. Prince, who, with Guy Daniels, was touring the coast, earning enough to proceed from point to point by giving musical recitals, was a resident of Kansas City. His remains have been taken charge of by the Eagles, of which order, as well as a Chicagoan, of A. F. & A. M., he was a member. The search for the bodies is being continued. Twenty-five have been recovered to date.

While, as was told yesterday, the Dominion government has refused to open an enquiry into the Clallam disaster, a Washington despatch to the Seattle Post-Intelligencer says:

The disaster to the steamer Clallam promises to require serious measures on the part of the government, not only to ascertain the cause of that particular tragedy, but to provide for the future safety-guarding of human life on the waters of Puget Sound. Secretary Clegg, of the department of commerce and labor, talked about the matter today, and he used plain language.

"If it should turn out," he said, "that the laws relating to the steam vessels inspection service had not been complied with in the case of the Clallam, every effort will be made to apprehend the guilty persons and to punish them."

He wished, however, to withhold any expression of opinion as to the responsibility, for he had received no official information, and in fact little information of any kind about the circumstances attending the wreck.

Mr. Cortright said this afternoon that he expected to have a conference with Collector Ide, who is now here, in regard to navigation matters of Puget Sound. It is proposed that Collector Ide shall henceforth exercise the fullest authority in matters pertaining to life-saving appliances on steam vessels on the Sound independently of the local inspectors of hulls and boilers. The statutes give collectors of customs the broadest kind of authority in ship matters.

The officials of the department of commerce intend that the present practice of submitting steam vessels to an inspection only once a year by officers of the steamboat inspection service is unsatisfactory. They intend to perform their duty most faithfully but the certificates are issued to vessel owners for

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**N. B. THORPE'S**

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## PIG IRON MERCHANT FAILS.

San Francisco, Jan. 16.—The Examiner announces today the failure of Seymour R. Church, the California pig iron merchant, the liabilities being placed at \$320,000.

## STOLE SOCIETY'S FUNDS.

New York, Jan. 16.—Ellis F. Perry, treasurer of the International Association of Machinists, has been arrested on a charge of stealing \$250 of the union's money. The warrant was sworn out by the president of the international association, Constant W. Booth.

## IRISH TRAITOR'S RELEASE.

Arthur Lynch, of Boer War ill-fame, to be Set at Liberty.

London, Jan. 17.—Weekly despatch says that Col. Arthur Lynch, who commanded the Irish brigade against the British forces in South Africa, and who was afterwards convicted of treason and sentenced to imprisonment for life, will be liberated soon.

## THE EMPEROR JACQUES.

Madame Lebaudy Requests Vatican to Create Diocese.

Rome, Jan. 16.—Madame Lebaudy, mother of the Paris millionaire, Jacques Lebaudy, who now styles himself Jacques I, Emperor of Sahara, has arrived here bringing \$2,000 to the Pope as Peter's pence. It is her purpose to ask the Vatican to institute an apostolic prefecture for the territory covered by her son's "empire." Jacques I, in return, to appoint a diplomatic representative to the Vatican.

## Cabinet Argue Grand Trunk

**Another Meeting Deals With the Latest Hitch in Government Scheme.**

**Remarkable Slate of Railway Commission a Standing Wonder to All.**

**Mr. Borden Returns to Ottawa From Tour of the Eastern Townships.**

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Jan. 16.—There was another meeting of the cabinet today at which the Grand Trunk Pacific hitch was again considered. The formal announcement was made by the Premier that, owing to the modifications asked for by the syndicate, parliamentary authority would be necessary, and that, therefore, the House will be called together in the near future. The date, as already foreshadowed, is likely to be March 5th. The Liberals are sick of the Grand Trunk Pacific project and it may be that the House will not be willing to modify

## FRENCH CRUISER FOR CHINA.

Cherbourg, Jan. 16.—The French cruiser Chasseloup-Laubat has been ordered to get ready for sea with all speed and proceed to China to relieve the cruiser Pascal.

## MURDERER GARROTTED.

Manila, Jan. 16.—Dallas, the murderer convicted of complicity in the Doshieros mutiny, was garrotted today in Bilibid prison. He exonerated three others who were under sentence of death.

## VACANT FRENCH SEES.

Rome, Jan. 16.—The note of the French government to the Vatican regarding the appointment of bishops to vacant French sees seems to be destined to produce the desired effect, there being now a tendency on the part of the Vatican to agree to the principle of the appointments. Disagreement continues to hover over the prelates whom France proposes for the vacant sees.

## DIED OF INJURIES.

Passenger Hurt in Detroit Railroad Collision Succumbs to Wounds.

Detroit, Jan. 16.—Miss Ethel E. Gould died today at St. Mary's hospital from the injuries she received in the collision last night between a Grand Trunk passenger train and a trolley car at the Dequindre street crossing on Gratiot avenue. Gateman Butler, who had charge of the crossing gates, and Conductor Gowland, of the trolley car, are detained by the police pending the result of the collision to determine responsibility for the accident.

## Russia Will Not Yield

**Willing to Accept a Portion of Japan's Proposal But Not All.**

**The Czar Continues to Talk of Peace and Reply Will Be Delayed.**

**Japanese Legation at St. Petersburg Is Perfectly Satisfied With Situation.**

St. Petersburg, Jan. 16.—It is already practically certain that Russia will not accept Japan's last proposition as an entirety. Russia is ready to agree to certain points, but in others the foreign office believes Russia cannot yield. The officials are of the opinion that the way is open for continuing the negotiations and there is no intimation that Russia will seek to delay her answer which probably will be ready in a few days. The Czar continues to talk of peace and the Dowager Czarina in a conversation remarked: "War is a horrible thing. There will be no war."

London, Jan. 16.—In peculiar frank language Baron Hayashi, after consultation with the foreign office tonight, summed up the Far Eastern situation for the Associated Press as follows:

"I only hope the Czar will give us peace, but my hopes are not strong. If we go to war it will be for issues whereon both America and England have insisted diplomatically. We have received no notices from any country that in the event of defeat it will step in and save us from being absorbed by Russia. We cannot count even in an extremity on the armed support of any nation in the world. We are in a struggle to the death. Perhaps we are not strong enough to fight Russia. There are two opinions about that."

Baron Hayashi intimated that he thought Japan was bound to be beaten in the end.

"If we are beaten," the minister resumed, "Russia would take Korea and Manchuria by right of conquest and possibly Japan. No power on earth could then dislodge her from Central China and all the Far East. I am sure it's better to go to war when you know you are right, even if defeated possibly, than to stave off your independence submerged under a continual aggression that is bound to absorb you eventually. Nothing can avert war between Russia and Japan in future years, even if peace is procured now, so long as Russia pursues her present Far Eastern policy."

"The American action in enforcing the opening of the Manchuria ports was a splendid example of honest diplomacy. It was a straightforward step which contrasts favorably with Russian methods. No other nation, except Great Britain, when the British Admiralty bought the two Chilean warships, has taken any practical step to live up to its diplomatic demands upon Russia against the Far East. We believe we are now fighting a diplomatic battle in behalf of America and Great Britain, but if early war can settle it, we know we shall receive assistance from neither. We are prepared to fight out our own battles and the consequences."

St. Petersburg, Jan. 16.—"The news which reaches us is of a thoroughly reassuring character," said the Secretary of the Japanese legation in an interview published in the Moursu Gazette. "Neither Russia nor Japan desires war. Japan has no interest in undermining the international prestige of Russia. The central point of the difficulty, Korea, on the subject of which, however, it is quite possible to reach an understanding will be reached at a distant date. Japan does not claim a protectorate over Korea. She only demands the rights of free trade in Korea and Manchuria. Japanese trade with Manchuria could be established in such a manner as to give Russia equivalent advantage for any loss from the opening of the Manchurian markets. Russia's interests could be further safeguarded by a Russo-Japanese commercial treaty."

The secretary concluded with saying that the legation had no information on the subject of the report that the London and Paris cabinets intended to offer their good offices adding, "This course, however, seems superfluous at the present moment as the state of the diplomatic negotiations makes it permissible to hope for a favorable issue."

Jackman, Miss., Jan. 16.—Bishop Calhoun of the Methodist Episcopal Church South today cabled all Methodist missionaries in Korea to move into Seoul immediately or go at once to Japan. The bishop resented the fact that the missionaries are in great danger of losing their lives.

The Times Shanghai correspondent says that Sheng, director general of Chinese railways, has instructed Chinese minister at Washington to notify the state department that China insists upon the maintenance of the American interests in the Hankow-Canton railway in accordance with contract.

Seoul, Korea, Jan. 16.—The American guard at the United States embassy has been increased. Sixty additional marines arrived here last night and are quartered in the city at the Electric Power Company's building. The native press is slightly offensive to the foreign residents, and it is quite possible there will yet be trouble with Korea. Troops now guard the foreign residents' compounds in sufficient numbers to keep the natives in check should they begin to make trouble. Foreigners cannot be considered in danger. A German man-of-war has just arrived at

## BOERS FOR CUBA.

Havana, Jan. 16.—The former Boer Commandant, General Delany, has arrived here from Mexico and will likely Cuba with the idea of establishing a community of Boers here.

## ARMENIAN RELIEF.

Albany, Jan. 16.—The National Armenian and Indian Relief Association of New York city has made application to the state board of charities for permission to incorporate. It is authorized to furnish support and simple training for orphans massacred in Armenia, famine children in India and such other persons as may from time to time require help. It is to operate principally in the Turkish Empire, India and New York state.

## PRUSSIAN DIET OPENED.

Emperor William Reads Address From Throne in Clear Voice.

Berlin, Jan. 16.—The newly elected Prussian Diet was opened today by Emperor William from the throne, who read the speech from the throne in a clear voice. The speech, which entirely concerned domestic affairs, said the Emperor thanked Providence for his speedy restoration to health and expressed gratitude for the warm sympathy shown him by the people.

## OUR GLORIOUS CLIMATE



Blackberries Picked in Robt. S. Mowat's garden in this City on New Year's Day, 1904.

## HOCKEY BOYS WIN AT VANCOUVER

**Game Results in Victory For Victoria By a Score of Four Points to One.**

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Jan. 16.—This Vancouver hockey team was defeated here today by the Victoria team four to one. In the first half Victoria played down hill and forced the play. The forwards of the visitors were too fast for the Vancouver forwards, they giving way before the irresistible onslaught. After some pretty combination L. York scored the goal and scored for Victoria. York also scored the second game from a scrum in front of goal. The third game found Vancouver slightly improving by combating the Victoria forwards, who worked the ball to the scoring line, when, by a clean shot, Sandelich put the puck through.

Belonging, by a spectacular play, scored the fourth goal. He scored the ball at the centre, and by clever maneuvering, dribbled the puck from one end through the goal. Vancouver, playing down hill the second half, and coming with a rush, had the best of a long game, and scored from a scrimmage. No more games were scored.

In the Police court today Desire Brothier, a wealthy Frenchman, who has eight charges against him for procuring, was without a lawyer. Although he has thousands of ill-gotten money, no barrister in Vancouver would defend him. The evidence of his sister showed that, when sixteen, he had lured her and a girl companion to America from Paris.

Penny Cusick, detective of the N. W. M. P., left today after having been here a week in search of Cashel. He had a clue that Cashel was here, but found it untrue.

In the elections in North Vancouver today, the so-called Progressive party won four out of the five seats. Reeve Jas. C. Gill, Ward 1, Capt. Phil Thompson, who tied with J. Irving, being elected by returning order's vote. Capt. Thompson was elected under the same conditions last year, being with his opponent, Ward 2, J. Nye, Ward 3, A. E. Keeley, Ward 4, J. Allanson. The vote was a large one.

the agreement. In that event the syndicate may drop the scheme entirely and the government may have to carry it through. Many ministerial supporters are openly kicking because both government and syndicate have made such a mess of the whole affair.

Although Hon. Mr. Bernier declares he is not going to quit public life, the squeezing-out process is still in progress. Blair, Bernier and Prof. Mills, of the Gulf Agricultural college are to constitute the railway commission. The selection of the latter two has simply amazed the public and everybody is asking where is the practical railway man who was promised.

In the recent cabinet shuffle the question has frequently been asked here: Why has not Senator Templeman got promotion? Ten bye-elections are to take place simultaneously.

Mr. Borden arrives here tomorrow. He has had a splendid series of meetings in the Eastern townships.

## CZARINA'S ILLNESS.

Suffering From Pleurisy and Stomach Trouble.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 16.—It is announced that the Czarina is suffering from pleurisy. The first court ball of the season, which was set for January 25, has been postponed owing to her illness, until February 2nd.

## LEAVE DEALERS RAMPANT.

Attempt to Stop Traffic in Italian So-maliand Causes Rebellion.

Rome, Jan. 16.—A representative of the company governing Benadiri, Italian Somaliand, has reported to the government that measures adopted to stamp out slavery have produced a rebellion in the tribes, and that the colony practically is in revolt. He also says, in order to put down the trouble that ten thousand men are necessary, and that the company only has one thousand.

## THE ORLEANS DIVORCE.

Duke Souds Cardinals on Proposal for Annulment of Marriage.

Rome, Jan. 16.—The Duke of Orleans has interrogated several cardinals and other prelates on the possibility of annulling his marriage to Archduchess Marie on the ground that he was forced into the union, and bringing as an example in favor of the annulment of the marriage of the Prince of Monaco with Lady Hamilton. The views he has received from all those whom he approached are more or less against annulment.

## \$200,000. FIRE AT CALGARY

**Most Disastrous Conflagration in History of the Prairie City.**

Calgary, Jan. 16.—The most disastrous fire in Calgary's history broke out at 1 o'clock this morning, and before it was got under control, at 6 a.m., had done \$200,000 damage and destroyed the following property:

Norman block, value \$50,000, owned by Senator Loucheud; J. A. Glanville's dry goods store, completely destroyed, \$25,000; Sole's clothing store, \$12,000, completely destroyed; Kerr & Ferrell grocers, loss \$8,000; D. J. Young & Co.'s book and music store, \$15,000; New Normandie theatre, ready for opening on Tuesday, owned by Senator Loucheud, destroyed.

The fire started in the furnace, and would have been confined to the Norman block had not the engine given out. Captain Smart was seriously injured by inhaling gas. Senator Loucheud will rebuild at once.

All night the ruins of the big fire sent forth clouds of smoke and steam, and it was necessary to have a guard of firemen on hand on outlook for dangerous spots.

The Normandie theatre, which was totally destroyed, was insured. Loss of \$20,000, will be distributed among the Royal, Liverpool, London and Globe, Phoenix, of Hartford, and Commercial Union Insurance Companies. The Anglo-American carries \$8,500 in risks.

Senator Loucheud has announced that he will begin rebuilding at once. Among the other companies carrying policies are: Canadian Fire, \$2,500; London Assurance, \$3,500; Guardian, \$2,500; London Mutual, \$1,500, and Hartford, \$2,500, and \$200 in Great West Life. There was \$18,000 insurance on the Norman block and \$10,000 on rents.

## THIBETAN EXPEDITION.

Chumbi, British India, Jan. 16.—The British expedition to Thibet, the advance guard of which reached Tannu, is now in a totally unexplored country. No living European has ever traveled over this route.



## British News By Cable

### London Reviews Comment Recognition of Canada on Defence Committee.

### Manchester Guardian's Caustic References to Latest Speech By Chamberlain.

### Archdeacon Madden Makes Satisfactory Admission as to Canadian Education.

London, Jan. 16. (Special.)—The *Standard* says: "The whole country is so full of gratitude to the Canadian minister of militia, to initiate a policy which may be more valuable than any other." The *Manchester Guardian* also says in this connection: "Sir E. W. Borden's presence on the defence committee is a formal recognition of the strategic unity of the empire."

The *Manchester Guardian's* comment on the opening of the defence committee is: "Mr. Chamberlain never was wilder in substance, never more comprehensive in his negations of the chief truths that the past half year's discussion has established."

Archdeacon Madden, in a pamphlet, says: "Britain has scarcely anything to learn from the Canadian educational system." The tariff commission meets Thursday and Friday, but for two or three weeks will break up into a series of committees.

### THE ANCIENT COLONY.

St. John's, Newfoundland, Jan. 16.—Sir William Whitney, former Premier of Newfoundland, in a letter to a daily paper announces his return to public life and that he is a candidate at the next general election in opposition to the present government. The regular opposition which hitherto has been led by former Minister of Finance Morison, is likely to be reconstructed under the leadership of former Premier Goodridge.

### GET DOWN TO BUSINESS.

Panama Junta Declines to Exclude Chinese and Borrow \$500,000.

Panama, Jan. 16.—At the second session of the constitutional convention today, recommendation were presented providing Chinese immigration, except to those coming to engage in agricultural pursuits, providing for the adoption by the republic of the constitution of Colombia of 1886, except the parts in opposition to the present government, and authorizing the junta to make a \$500,000 loan.

## NEWS OF THE CITY OF BLACK DIAMONDS

### Last Meeting of the City Council a Mutual Admiration Society.

#### From Our Own Correspondent.

Nanaimo, Jan. 16.—It is the rule here as almost other places that the retiring council shall hold its last meeting before the incoming council is elected. As this is generally on the eve of campaign hostilities, if not in the middle of them, each alderman's hand is against every other alderman, at least if that other is seeking re-election in the same ward, and in consequence the ironies, sarcasms, cuts and thrusts which take place from time to time during the year have a tendency to occur with greater frequency at the final assembly of the board, when each man is endeavoring to score against his opponents for the benefit of the people, who are in the meantime, however, this year that the balance sheet was not ready on time and the council was obliged to hold a special meeting last night to pass it. The results of the election were then known, and all the animosities of the contest had disappeared as if by magic. Ald. Planta opened the ceremonies with a graceful tribute to the mayor, by whom he had been defeated the day before. Ald. Munro, who was also retired, paid compliments to Ald. Planta of a very different kind from those to which the board had been accustomed for the years during which they have sat together and both men finally rose and buried their differences with a hearty handshake. Other aldermen spoke, and gradually the four gentlemen who are not coming back discovered how much they had been valued by their colleagues, who up to that time had very successfully dissembled their love. Even the press was included in the shower of encomiums and to their astonishment they were promptly found themselves acknowledging a vote of thanks for their "careful and accurate" accounts of the council proceedings, at which the councilors have done more or less grumbling all the year. The mayor, in the adjournment when mayor, aldermen, clerk and newspaper men joined hands and sang "Auld Lang Syne" in several keys. And then the mayor rose to the occasion and pronounced a box of cigars. Shortly afterwards the council of 1904 dispersed for the last time.

## CHICAGO HOSPITALS ARE NEXT IN LINE

### Rigid Inspection Will Probably Close Many of Smaller Institutions.

Chicago, Jan. 16.—As a result of the Iroquois fire a general investigation of all the hospitals in Chicago will be made by city inspectors. It is believed that a number of the smaller hospitals will be closed as a result. Few of them are in compliance with the law. Blame for the horrors attending the burning of the Iroquois theatre was placed with impartial freedom upon city officials today by speakers at the memorial services conducted by the Chicago teachers' federation.

### WAGONS FOR RUSSIA.

Sauk Centre, Minn., Jan. 16.—A local manufacturing concern has received an order from the Russian government for 1,000 wagons.

### TRIALS SATISFACTORY.

Toulon, Jan. 16.—The trials of the French cruiser *Sully* today proved satisfactory and the ship is expected to be ready to sail in a few days for China.

### TO CURE A GOLD IN ONE DAY.

Ask for Martell's Three Star.

### CANADIAN NEWS NOTES.

Toronto, Jan. 16.—Toronto is in the grip of another heavy snow storm which is interrupting and delaying railway service.

Brandon, Jan. 16.—The Conservatives have decided to postpone nominations for the Commons owing to the postponement of the elections.

Toronto, Jan. 16.—J. F. Noyes, of Hamilton, found frozen to death in the snow at Toronto Junction, was evidently intoxicated and had fallen asleep in the snow.

Mount Brydges, Jan. 16.—Ex-Reeve Robert Lucas of Carleton was nominated by West Middlesex Liberals yesterday for the House of Commons.

Belleville, Jan. 16.—West Hastings Liberal nominated Byron Olcott, of Anson, as candidate for House of Commons.

Cookstown, Jan. 16.—Houghton Lennox, of Cookstown, was nominated by South Simcoe Conservatives for the House of Commons.

### ANOTHER BODY FOUND.

A report was received by Sergt. Detective Palmer last night from Sankhinton to the effect that a body, believed to be that of a victim of the Chatham disaster, has drifted on to the beach at that point. The provincial police will send a vehicle to the scene today to bring the body to the city.

## WIRINGS FROM WINNIPEG CITY

### Trophies From the Wheat Belt For St. Louis—Revelations Expected.

Winnipeg, Jan. 16.—A box car loaded with grain passed through Winnipeg for the East yesterday. There were forty boxes containing Western Canada's grain exhibit for the World's Fair, St. Louis, which will be sent to Ottawa to be arranged. This was all unthreshed grain and the mammoth sheaves may spread abroad some idea of the quality of Canada's crops. There were samples of wheat, oats, rye and barley, cultivated and wild. The other part of the shipment, made up of threshed grain, is being sent to the Central Dominion immigration office in London, England. These ninety-four large boxes contain samples of red, fife and turkey red wheat, ordinary fall wheat and Odessa wheat, oats, barley and flax. On arriving in London these grains will be put in bottles and sent to the office of what Western Canada can do into every corner of the United Kingdom. This will be sure to interest especially farming people, and will thus doubtless result in immigrants from that greatly desirable class. This whole shipment of samples has been gathered with great pains from various parts of Manitoba and the territories under the supervision of Mr. J. O. Smith, immigration commissioner.

The uniforms of the touring Canadian Kilts Band were seized at Ishpeming, Mich., by United States customs officers. They were returned to the Canadian band by the customs, and were donated by the bandmen when they crossed to the United States side. The matter has been sent to Washington for adjustment.

Important developments are expected in Calgary during the next day or two in connection with the package containing \$100,000 Bank of Hamilton bills, lost six weeks ago in transit between Winnipeg and the coast. John G. Callahan for over a week has been in Calgary quietly working on the case. A sensational announcement is looked for now. Detectives have been in constant contact with the mail clerk running between Calgary and Moose Jaw and the coast. The detectives have sought the co-operation of the mounted police, and the latter are ready to proceed with any arrest when the proper time arrives.

### STRIKE CALLED OFF.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan. 16.—The miners of the Red Ash Coal Company tonight decided to call off the strike which has been on for six months past. The conference today the company agreed to reinstate the discharged drivers, whose dismissal caused the strike.

## POLAR EXPEDITION IS UNSUCCESSFUL

### Relief For Baron Toll Returns Without Finding Lost Explorer.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 16.—A despatch from Yakutsk, eastern Siberia, says that boatmen of the relief expedition commanded by Lieut. Kolchak, report that efforts to find Baron Toll, who left Siberia and Bennett islands in the Arctic Ocean, has been unsuccessful. Baron Toll left marks on Bennett island showing that he turned southward December 1903.

A despatch from St. Petersburg July 31 of last year said that the Imperial Academy of Sciences was beginning to entertain serious fears for the polar explorer, Baron Toll, from whom nothing had been heard since he left the coast of Yakutsk, May 13, 1902, in company with two Yakuts and started for Bennett island. Three relief parties were sent out by the academy early in 1903, one of them being under command of Lieut. Kolchak.

## ATTEMPTED HOLD-UP OF SOUTHERN TRAIN

### Much Firing and Exploding of Dynamite Without Any Result.

McClenny, Fla., Jan. 16.—Passenger train No. 76, east-bound on the Seaboard Air Line, was held up one mile east of Sanderson tonight by four white men. The door of the baggage car was blown open with dynamite, the robbers engaged the car for the express car. The engine was stopped by a volley of shots fired into the cab. The fireman and engineer were taken off the engine and escorted to the second class coach. The robbers then ran the train ahead about half a mile and blew open the baggage car door.

The train conductor went forward, but was fired on and driven back to the coaches. Conductor Peck, who was deadheading over the line, called for help and a posse of volunteers. N. H. Harrison, claim agent for the road; B. M. McCay, traveling auditor, and J. C. Williamson, traveling freight agent, responded and the four men went away. Conductor Peck took the throttle and ran the train four miles down the road. The robbers secured no booty and made no attempt to rob the passengers. The train was then escorted by the posse and the robbers were going on.

The sheriffs of Duval and Baker counties are on the trail of the robbers with bloodhounds.

## British Opinion Of the Situation

### In Spite of Czar's Pacific Utterances the Fear of War remains.

### King Edward Using All His Personal Influence For Peace.

London, Jan. 16.—In the opinion of the British government, the end of this week does not mark any change in the far Eastern crisis, which more than ever keeps diplomatic circles in a state of anxiety. The statement that Russia intended to risk sending the Black Sea fleet through the Dardanelles today received a positive denial from the foreign office. Baron Hayashi, Japanese minister, visited Downing street and was told that after minute inquiries the British authorities were convinced that the report was unfounded.

Regarding the main issue Baron Hayashi and the foreign office had no dispute. The Japanese legation nor at the foreign office is it expected that any trustworthy indication of the Russian action will be obtainable for several days. The government apprehends that in the best informed quarters here that Russia's answer will precipitate war is based more upon knowledge of the attitude Russia has taken during the previous phases of the controversy rather than on any definite information of Russia's intention under the present acute circumstances. Not even the Czar's pacific utterances, however, can dispel the fear which pervades British official circles that Russia will not give in.

King Edward continues to use his personal influence to almost unprecedented extent to persuade the Czar to maintain peace, but the King himself appears to have given up hope that a resort to arms can be averted, though even the most pessimist persons do not look for any culmination of the crisis within three weeks.

The suggested intention in the shape of a tendered offer of peace on the part of other powers, is now officially declared here to be impossible.

How determined Japan is to face all the eventualities can be judged from the fact that she is negotiating in England, not two Japanese plenipotentiaries, but a full-fledged plenipotentiary, which is a sign that the negotiations are not yet closed, but the contract is likely to be taken up by the largest English firm within a week. The firm in question is the Associated Collieries, Ltd., which is satisfied that Japan is able to carry on a possible war long enough to pay for and use the vessels, which necessarily could not be ready under two years.

The Spectator now regards war as inevitable, in view of the fact that a Russo-Japanese war would be to Great Britain's advantage so long as Great Britain is only an onlooker and while the struggle is in progress. The Spectator says it previously pointed out in good language that such a war was likely to leave both Russia and Japan crippled, neither gaining a great advantage over the other. It is suggested here that in this event Great Britain would be in a better position to foster her sphere of influence in the Far East, unimpeded by the fear of Japan becoming a permanent power in that quarter of the globe.

Baron Hayashi said humorously tonight: "Great Britain and America might well raise a subscription in our behalf for if war results and we win, we are bound to benefit by it."

Paris, Jan. 16.—Official sentiment concerning the Russo-Japanese situation is rather less buoyant today. It was explained that while the conditions are not hopeless they undoubtedly are discouraging.

One of the foremost members of the diplomatic corps said today that a strong feeling existed in higher official quarters that Japan had gradually enlarged her demands. The belief of the officials here that Japan's steady augmentation of her demands is due largely to her belief that Russia is desirous of avoiding war and that therefore it is safe to pursue a policy of the utmost firmness. Officials regard this as one of the most dangerous features of the situation as Russia's desire to avert war has encouraged Japan to develop her claims until they are almost impossible to concede.

In particular it is the official view that Japan's present demands for the integrity of China and full recognition of Chinese authority over Manchuria are a considerable and important advance over the early representations. It is pointed out that the outset Japan and practically all the powers recognized Russia's special interests in Manchuria, but the view now prevalent among the officials and diplomats here that Japan's demands seek to minimize and restrict these special interests with impossible limits.

Referring to the reports that Japan is ready to go to war in satisfaction to the open door in Manchuria and the territorial integrity of China, the diplomat previously referred to says that Japan is hardly in a position to make war on such a grand scale. He said that Japan has already given assurances on both these points. If, he added, Russia's previous assurances were not made in good faith, then Japan would be brought to the position of making war because Russia does not keep her promise. Moreover, it is contended in the highest circles that if Japan is not willing to accept in good faith Russia's previous promises concerning Manchuria, the central principle of the open door, why is Japan asking for more promises from Russia? Finally, the diplomat summed up the state official sentiment here by saying that Japan's claims are considered to have reached an extreme which is not likely to receive favorable consideration from Russia and that at the same time this does not give Japan moral justification to resort to war.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 16.—Victory Alexeeff and Baron De Rosen, as well as the foreign office, are studying the Japanese document and activity in army and navy circles. The best feature of the situation is the fact that the Japanese reply has in no sense the character of an ultimatum. It is couched in pacific terms, does not fix a time limit and the government of Russia is of certain of the propositions therein mark an advance toward a settlement.

Rumors are afloat concerning a report that an actual naval fight has occurred at Vladivostok.

Port Arthur, Jan. 16.—The Eklat, Arinslav and Kasan, belonging to the Russian volunteer fleet arrived today. Statements from Constantinople regarding the departure of the Russian Black Sea fleet to pass the Dardanelles are flatly denied here.

London, Jan. 17.—A special despatch from Seoul says that Yi Tschan, foreign minister, and Kim Kion Hong, minister of the interior, have resigned. They will be succeeded by men of pro-Japanese sentiment. With the recent increase, the total of the American legation guards is 100 men.

### CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY IS PLEASANT TO TAKE.

The finest quality of leaf sugar is used in the manufacture of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and the result is a pleasant and effective cough syrup, making it quite pleasant to take. Children like it, and as it contains no opium or other harmful substances it is safe for the health of all ages. In cases of colds, croup and whooping cough it can be given with implicit confidence. It is equally valuable for adults and children. For sale by all druggists.

### CONVICT CONFESSES.

Boston, Jan. 16.—The Globe tomorrow will say: "A confession made by J. W. Blonch, who was convicted of the murder of his wife, Margaret, and sentenced to life imprisonment in the state prison at Charlestown, has reached the state police."

### POOL-KILLER'S CLIENTS.

Thawing Dynamite on Stove Has the Usual Results.

Phillips, Wis., Jan. 16.—Wm. Niemulder was instantly killed and three others fatally injured by the explosion of dynamite in one of the camps of the J. H. Davis Lumber Company near "Chit" today. Niemulder had placed six sticks of dynamite on a board on a stove to thaw it out.

### MISS LIVERMORE TO WED.

Paris, Jan. 16.—The signing of the marriage contract of Miss Livermore, daughter of the Baroness Raymond Selliere by her first marriage, to Count de Lubers, was the occasion for the receipt of magnificent gifts from friends. Mrs. Astor, Mrs. Barney, Mrs. Potter-Palmer and other Americans gave jewels and other valuable presents to the bride.

### THE RUSSIAN MINISTRY.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 16.—Grand Duke Nicholas, who has been in command of the Tiflis Grenadier division of the Russian army, has been appointed a member of the council of the empire. The postoffice, which was held by Lieut. General Dewahl, has been abolished.

## ORE SHIPMENTS FROM ROSSLAND

### Increased Production From Le Roi Swells Total Tonnage to Good Figures.

Roseland, B. C., Jan. 16.—The municipal council of the centre of the floor in the public eye this week, but the mining industry of the camp progressed most satisfactorily. The shipments are the largest for some time, being the result of the increased production of the great Le Roi mine, which is now shipping on a basis of 24,000 tons monthly. The published statements by Manager Parrish and the developments in Le Roi have made a marked impression locally, especially his qualified opinion that the new ore shoot in the 1,350 level may be the top of an ore body as great as has ever been uncovered in the mine.

A trial run covering a month is under way at the Le Roi No. 2 oil concentrator, but this may be extended to cover February, owing to the shortage of oil this week, necessitating the closing of the oil plant for a couple of days. The run is of public interest as it is expected the management will divulge the exact results secured. White Bear mine will probably join the shipping list next week. Last week ore chutes and pockets were cut in the mine to expedite the extraction of ore. The shipments for the week were 4,800 tons. Star, 1,380; War Eagle, 1,290; Kootenay, 215; Jumbo, 350; Le Roi No. 2, 600; Le Roi No. 2 (milled), 220; Spitzee, 30; week's total, 10,555 tons; years to date, 22,058.

### SPANISH NAVAL PROGRAMME.

Madrid, Jan. 16.—The Spanish naval programme provides for the immediate construction of four cruisers and forty auxiliary vessels and the reorganization of the entire service. Altogether about \$60,000,000 is involved, of which \$10,000,000 will be devoted to armaments at several places.

## IRISH JUMPERS FROM UNITED STATES

### American Official Outlines Sir Thomas Lipton's Business Methods.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Although the United States is deficient in creating new breeds of animals, according to Secretary Wilson who outlined the policy of the department of agriculture to the House committee on agriculture today, Sir Thomas Lipton buys horses and pigs at Chicago. The horses, said the secretary, he ships to Ireland and trains them, then sells them to Great Britain as Irish jumpers. The pigs, of which he selects the thin ones, he calls Irish bacon, which he sells in England. Secretary Wilson believes that the United States can furnish the mounts for the cavalry of Europe with proper study of the breeding of horses.

"We cannot now raise more than seven and a half tons of sugar beet to the acre," he said in discussing irrigation, "but with a conservation of the water in the soil by cultivation, we can increase this amount, and when we produce fifteen tons to the acre, we can repeal all of the sugar tariff laws with impunity."

Be sure and get Martell's Three Star.

### FIRE AT BUFFALO.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 16.—Fire among the big houses, owned by the Erie and the Erie and Erie, which were being built by the junction of Erie and Erie streets early today caused a loss estimated at \$125,000. Five firemen were injured, one seriously.

### MEN ABANDON DEMANDS.

Strike of Marble Workers Over After Being in Progress Four Months.

Chicago, Jan. 16.—The International Association of Marble Workers, of this city, which has been on a strike since September 18th, has made a settlement with the employers, and all of the demands made by the men are abandoned. The chief fight was over the "closed shop," and this the men give up.

### THOMAS' AUTO RETURN.

Killed Woman While Touring Italy and Then Flew.

Rome, Jan. 16.—The authorities deny the orders have been sent to the Italian embassy at Washington to secure the arrest of E. R. Thomas, son of the late General Samuel Thomas, of New York, on the charge of killing an old woman who fell from a high water mark in the city. It is believed that the United States would not grant the extradition of Mr. Thomas, as Italy does not grant the extradition of Italians committing crimes in the United States, but tries the charges against them in the Italian courts. Mr. Thomas is thought to be in Europe now.

### RESERVE FORCE.

The healthy body has a certain amount of strength reserved in case of emergency, which is dissipated by constant physical exertion, without this power of resistance a person is an easy prey to every ill that comes along. By enriching the blood and keeping the heart at high water mark and fills the body with the vigor and vitality that overcomes and defies disease.

Martell's Three Star Whisky is the favorite.

### DEEDS.

SEARS.—On the 8th inst., at sea, Harvey A. Sears, aged 26 years, a native of Sackville, N. B.

The remains will be shipped East to his old home on Sunday evening. Services will be held at the parlors of W. J. Hanna at 9 o'clock, after which the deceased will be borne to the boat.

### FUNERAL NOTICE.

Members of the M. S. G. of C. are requested to meet at the rooms of the Guild, 42 Langley street, this (Sunday) evening at 8 o'clock, and to afterwards attend the services to be held over the remains of our deceased brother Harvey A. Sears, at 9 p. m., as announced. J. J. MARTIN, Secretary.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

### TOO LATE TO DEFEND.

WANTED—A specialty salesman who has had a few years' experience as a wholesale grocery salesman. Address "Salesman," Colonist.

FOR SALE—South African war land grant strip of 100 acres. Good till July, 1905. State price. C. W. Colonist office; 117.

WANTED—Middle aged woman for light housework. Apply Mrs. Turner, 54 Fort street.

WANTED—Second hand incubator of 100 eggs capacity. Must be in good condition. "Petroleum," or "Mearson" preferred. Address E. H. Colonist office.

INFANTS' OUTFITS.—Christening Dresses; Children's Warm Coats; Flannel Underwear; Dress Gowns; General Dry Goods; Ladies' Skirts; Great Reductions. Navy Serge 50c. F. Hewartson, 93 Douglas street.

WANTED—Course penmanship and book-keeping. State particulars to H. J. office.

WANTED—General servant girl; must be able to cook and feed children. Apply quick to Mrs. C. Hills, 148 Cornerant street.

FOR SALE—Two Jersey cows. Apply corner Douglas street and Francis ave. 117.

FOR SALE—5½ acres. At soil, cleared and fenced, 3 miles from city, \$1,100; 5 acres all cleared and fenced, small house, \$1,400; 230 acres good level land, fronting on water, 3 miles from city, \$2,750; 10 acres, 7 cleared, 3 miles from city, \$1,700; 156 acres, excellent buildings, \$6,300; 28 acres, 15 acres under cultivation, including stock, \$2,750; 200 acres, 200 acres under cultivation, with buildings, \$20,000; 50 acres uncleared, \$900. One-half share in good milk business. A. Williams & Co., Ltd., 104 Yates street.

MISS GIBSON—Piano teacher; careful tuition, terms reasonable. 63 Menzies street, Victoria.

A YOUNG MAN of temperate habits desires employment. No objection to hard work or out of town employment. Would like to go North. Address "X. L.," Colonist office.

DOG WANTED—A first class setter or pointer, that is thoroughly broken to work, stand and retrieve birds. Giving full particulars, address J. Keith Wilson, P. O. Box 469, Victoria, B. C.

WE SELL STOCK—Shall we sell yours? Address, The Investors' Protective Bond & Trust Co., Suite 415, Crossley Block, San Francisco.

FOR SALE—Incubators, 120 egg capacity. One Cypress, one Petaluma, in good order; cheap. Apply G. N. Colonist, 117.

## Assembly Dance

Given by pupils of Mrs. Dickenson and Mrs. Simpson's evening classes, Thursday, Jan. 21st, 1904, Assembly Hall, Fort street. Gentlemen's ticket, \$1.00. Ladies' ticket 75c. Spectators' ticket, 50c.

## Notice.

The Mayor will be at his office in the City Hall daily from 2 to 4 o'clock in the afternoon, excepting Saturdays, on which day the hours will be from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m.

## FISK Jubilee Singers

Will be here on Monday, January 25th.

### RESERVED SEATS 50c

Can be booked at Hicks & Lovick Piano Co., Government street.

## STUDIO REMOVAL

H. C. Martindale

Art Master, Genre Painter, etc., is removing from upstairs, Government St., To Ground Floor Douglas

Adjoining corner of Fort, in Balmoral Bk. Lessons and Classes as usual.

## The Tourist Association of Victoria, Ltd.

### SECOND ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the members of this Association will be held on Thursday next, January 22nd, at 8 p. m., in the City Hall. It is hoped that all subscribers and intending subscribers will be present. Business: To receive the annual report and statement of accounts, to adopt bylaws and elect officers for ensuing year.

CHAS. HAYWARD, President.

HERBERT CUTHBERT, Secretary.

## AUCTIONS SALE

Under and by virtue of a Landlord's Distress Warrant, I will sell on Tuesday next, the 19th instant, at eleven o'clock a. m. on the premises, 80 Fort street, next to the Philharmonia Hall, all quantities of Groceries, Provisions, Canned Goods, Candles, Stationery, Stoves, Books and other things, sufficient to satisfy the said warrant of distress and costs attending the same. Terms cash.

F. G. RICHARDS, Bailiff for Landlord.

## NORTH WARD ELECTION

I desire to extend my sincere thanks to the large number of independent voters who supported my candidature for the position of Alderman for North Ward at the recent municipal elections. Though defeated, I appreciate highly the confidence of those who voted for me.



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## January Clearance Sale of Blankets.

There isn't a home-owner in Victoria or within reach of this store who can afford to ignore our January Sale of Blankets. Every day we'll present a few blinks of the good values we're offering, but unless you come to see the goods you cannot well appreciate how important these January Sale values really are. We don't ask you to buy. We want you to see and judge.

Wool Blankets	Wool Blankets
Heavy All-Wool Blankets, size 63 by 86 inches, weight 8 lbs., lofty make, entirely free from grease, fancy borders. Regular \$4.50 a pair. SALE PRICE ..... \$2.95	Superior Quality, All Wool White Blankets, size 70 by 90 inches, weight 9 lbs., solid blue borders, soft and lofty in finish. Regular value \$5.00 a pair. SALE PRICE ..... \$3.25











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Heating Stoves—own make—all sizes,  
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Special—Carpenters' Tools at Cheap  
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**FOTOGRAFS.**  
A new display of Pictures is being  
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Sisters' Block.

Gardening Tools at Cheapside.

Special line of Envelopes, only 50c.  
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Matured for many years in Sherry Wood before being  
bottled.

Hospital Board.—A meeting of the di-  
rectors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee  
hospital will be held at the Board of  
Trade building on Tuesday evening next.

Dawson Wire Up.—Telegraphic com-  
munication with Dawson was re-es-  
tablished yesterday. The wires had been  
down for the past week owing to a  
break somewhere in the vicinity of  
Mauricetown, just this side of Hazelton.

Socialist Meeting.—J. C. Watters will  
address the regular meeting of the So-  
cialist party in Labor hall this evening  
at 8 o'clock, talking for his subject "In-  
centive; or Disasters and Their Causes,"  
making special reference to the Iniquities  
and Chalmers horrors.

Useful Material.—All the rock blasted  
out of the sewer extension  
street is being utilized to "metallize"  
the city streets that need attention. The  
rock is being reduced to macadam size  
by a gang of crackers, and distributed  
by cart where needed. The rock is  
said to be of excellent quality for the  
purpose of macadamizing streets and  
roads.

Birthday Party.—On Tuesday evening  
next a birthday party will be given at  
the Metropolitan Methodist church, un-  
der the auspices of the Ladies' Auxil-  
iary. A programme is being prepared  
in which the following ladies will  
take part: Miss Agnes D. Cameron,  
Miss Deville, Miss C. Spencer, Miss  
Underhill, Mrs. D. Lamont, Miss Ethel  
Green and Mrs. De Poe. The Paritit  
orchestra will also be in attendance.

I. O. O. F. Ball.—There is a lively  
demand for tickets for the masquerade  
ball to take place in Assembly hall on  
Friday evening next, under the auspices  
of the city lodges of the I. O. O. F. The  
committee is making all arrangements for  
the guests. All who intend being pres-  
ent should secure a ticket early. An  
excellent programme of dances has been  
prepared, to which Finn's orchestra of  
eight pieces will furnish the music.

Back From Sicker.—George Sheldon  
Williams, editor of the B. C. Mining  
Exchange, has returned from a visit to  
Mount Sicker. He is enthusiastic over  
the effect the new strike on the Lenora,  
together with the advent of the Richard  
Third to the list of Sicker shippers, will  
have on the camp and the trade of the  
Island. The new ore is 17 feet across,  
and the ore is very heavily  
mineralized. He brought down a sample  
for an assay.

Known to Local Police.—George  
Adams, whose portrait the Seattle po-  
lice declare is in the rogues' gallery in  
Victoria, was arrested at the Sound City  
on Friday morning, accused of stealing  
two trays of watches from a second-  
hand store two weeks ago. A police-  
man fired two shots at the fugitive. He  
failed to stop him, however, and had not  
Adams been tripped up by a man whom  
he was passing, he might have made his  
escape.

Operator's Death.—Fred. Garrell, gov-  
ernment operator at Pike river, twenty-  
five miles south of Atlin, B. C., ac-  
cidentally shot himself through the  
chest with a 22-calibre rifle while return-  
ing from Atlin, where he had been  
spending Christmas. Mr. Garrell was  
the sole support of a widowed mother.  
His body was contained at Atlin and  
will be held for further orders, probably  
until navigation opens. Mr. Garrell's  
home is in West Port, Ontario. He was  
a popular young man and one of the  
oldest operators on the Dominion line.

Evening Dog Show.—Intending ex-  
hibitors are again reminded that the date  
of the last evening dog show of the sea-  
son is set for the 28th of January. The  
breeds will be: Cocker spaniels, terriers  
(all varieties), collies, St. Bernards and  
a miscellaneous class. The show will be  
held in the Philharmonic hall on Port  
street. Judging will commence promptly  
at 7 o'clock, and all exhibitors are  
requested to have their animals in  
on time, as owing to the number of  
classes to be handled judging will not  
be delayed after the time set. Entries  
will be taken at the hall, and the fee is  
25 cents per dog for each class entered  
in. For the information of those  
who have not exhibited dogs at a show  
before, all that is necessary to show the  
dog is to bring it to the hall with collar  
and chain (it need not be registered  
animal, neither need it have a pedigree.  
All that it need be is one of the breeds  
mentioned.

Eagles' Annual Ball.—Preparations  
are proceeding apace looking to the suc-  
cess of the fifth annual Eagle prize  
masquerade ball, which is to be held in  
Assembly hall on the evening of Febru-  
ary 10th next. Prices aggregating in  
value \$250 are to be given. They will  
be on view at Carnes' grocery store win-  
dows on Tuesday morning. Arrangements  
for the affair are in the hands of a  
general committee, composed as fol-  
lows: Chairman, A. W. Rhein; secre-  
tary, Frank Lofsky; treasurer, M.  
O'Keefe; W. E. Wheeler, Jos. Waehner,  
F. V. Robertson, George B. Howard  
and Thomas Gold. The reception com-  
mittee is as follows: Chairman, Henry  
C. W. Robinson; D. T. Barnard, Theo.  
Wingshaw, A. B. Austin, George W.  
Wood, S. A. Bantley, L. G. Barnes, C.  
W. Potts, C. W. Cappelman, John  
Dames, P. W. Deuster, John Rich-  
ards and Dr. Jos. Gibbs.

Edison Theatre.—There is an excep-  
tionally strong bill of attractions offered  
the patrons of the Edison for the com-  
ing week, headed by the great Eastern  
novelty act, Mettling and Bean, the  
feature of the programme. The Edison  
theatre is a place where the management  
do so with the assurance that it is one of the  
greatest, if not the greatest, novelty turn-  
on the American stage today. Tom  
Horton, the world's greatest one-act  
dancer and high kicker, is one of the  
best acts ever witnessed on any stage.  
The great Tryon trick band and con-  
sistent has many fine press notices, and  
should surely make good. The minis-  
terial reproduction, the "Great Train Rob-  
bery," has made the biggest hit of any  
moving picture ever presented on the  
Edison circuit, and Victoria will prove  
no exception. It is so realistic that  
many remark they cannot understand  
how the picture was taken while the  
robbers were holding up the train.

Burns' Anniversary.—Burns' anniver-  
sary will be duly celebrated on Monday  
evening, the 25th inst., by the annual  
Burns' concert, under the auspices of the  
First Presbyterian church choir. This  
has been an annual event for the last  
fifteen years, the coming concert being  
the sixteenth since their inauguration by  
Mr. J. G. Brown. On this occasion  
the choir, under the direction of their  
popular leader, will render several of  
the famous Scottish part songs which  
have been a feature of these concerts  
for so long, and the absence of which  
from last year's concert caused so much  
regret. The choir on this occasion will  
have the assistance of a number of the  
best singers in the city, and the solo-  
ists are all of the highest reputation, and  
include: Mrs. W. E. Green, Mrs. G. J.  
Barnett, Miss Queenie McCoy, Mrs. D. E.  
Campbell, Herbert Taylor, A. T. E.  
Goward, W. K. Houston, Wm. Allan  
and Jessie Loughie. Of the ladies, the  
three first named are well known to  
Victorians, but make their first appear-  
ance at this annual event. Mrs. D. E.  
Campbell also makes her first appear-  
ance at the Burns' concert, and at the  
same time her first public appearance  
in Victoria. Those who have had the  
privilege of hearing Mrs. Campbell are  
loud in their praise of her singing.

Ladysmith Notes.—The Pilot arrived  
at Ladysmith yesterday morning from  
Juncus with the barce John O. Potter.  
Capt. Seart reports a very rough pas-  
sage. He encountered heavy weather  
in the Clarence straits, in fact it was  
the roughest trip the Pilot has ever  
made, it taking twelve days. She leaves  
this morning with the Richard III, with  
a cargo of coal for Juncus. Mr. Smith,  
a recent arrival from Birmingham, Eng.,  
has been organist and choir-  
master at the Church of England. After  
a lengthy stay in Victoria, Capt. Bessett  
has resumed charge of the steamship  
Talisman.

Atlin Lake Open.—Writing from Lez  
Cabin, B. C., under date of January  
5th, a correspondent says: "Atlin Lake  
is still open and the Royal mail is now  
five days overdue on account of ice  
forming on Atlin Lake; but the weather  
has become very mild and the wind is  
blowing. This will probably clear the  
lake of ice again, although it is gener-  
ally believed that the lake will not close  
before the last of January. The Pan-  
Tall trail is in fine condition, and fast  
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Photo Savannah.  
N. P. SHAW

Jubilee Singers.—Monday, the 25th,  
the Fisk jubilee singers will give a con-  
cert at the Metropolitan Methodist  
church, under the auspices of the Y. M.  
C. A. On their last extended trip abroad  
they visited Germany, Holland, Switzer-  
land, Denmark, Norway, Sweden and  
Russia. In all the great capitals and  
audiences were captivated by the tender  
beauty of their melodies. These singers  
are popular wherever they go, and their  
entertainment is both novel and high  
class.

Larks Liberated.—It is reported from  
Vancouver that the remainder of the  
larks which were imported to British  
Columbia by the Natural History So-  
ciety of Victoria, will be liberated in a  
day or two. Most of them will be set  
free on Lulu Island, while a few will  
be taken to Harrison. Park Ranger  
Eldon, of Stanley Park, asks that men  
and boys should co-operate in the mat-  
ter of providing song birds for the Lower  
Mainland, and not shoot the imported  
birds.



CHAS. F. JOHNSON

Grossly Exaggerated.—The New York  
American's Port Townsend correspond-  
ent has been misled by the series of  
the sinking of the Chalmers. He de-  
scribes the "ice-covered decks," the "open  
Pacific," and a number of other things  
that were not there.

Council Sworn.—Yesterday morning,  
before Mr. Justice Martin, who ap-  
peared in full judicial robes in honor of  
the occasion, Mayor-elect Barnard and  
his associates elected on Thursday were  
formally sworn. They assume full re-  
sponsibilities of office from yesterday  
on. There was a large crowd present.

Living Canada.—Victorians have  
pleased recollections of the series of  
moving pictures presented at the opera  
house last summer under the title of  
"Living Canada" and will thus be  
pleased to learn that this popular en-  
tertainment will be again given here.  
An entirely new series of pictures will  
be produced and besides a number of  
Canadian scenes some of the most re-  
cent events of world-wide importance  
will be told in pictures.

Assembly Dance.—The pupils of Mrs.  
Dickinson and Mrs. Simpson's evening  
classes will give one of their charming  
assembly dances Thursday evening, Jan-  
uary 21st, in Assembly hall, Port street.  
Finn's orchestra has been secured, pro-  
grammes will be provided and a most  
enjoyable dance is anticipated. Refresh-  
ments will be served during the evening.  
Invitations are being sent out and  
Mrs. Dickinson and Mrs. Simpson will  
receive their guests at the door.

Y. M. C. A.—Mr. Longfield of the  
Victoria College of Music, has charge  
of the programme for the Y. M. C. A.  
concert tomorrow evening, and will be  
assisted by the following ladies and gen-  
tlemen: Miss Houghton, the Misses F.  
and B. Deville, Mr. W. Hicks, Mr.  
Jaxon, Mr. J. G. Brown, solo pianists.  
Mr. Larrabee, solo violinist, Mr. Jesse  
Honzeld, the Petch Brothers in Old  
English Glees, and the Wallace orchestra  
of ten pieces.

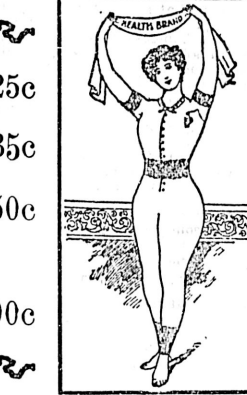
May Offer Reward.—The committee  
of the Board of Trade who have in  
hand the matter of investigating the  
Chalmers disaster have communicated  
with His Worship Mayor Barnard with  
the object of inducing the city to offer  
the roughest trip the Pilot has ever  
made, it taking twelve days. She leaves  
this morning with the Richard III, with  
a cargo of coal for Juncus. Mr. Smith,  
a recent arrival from Birmingham, Eng.,  
has been organist and choir-  
master at the Church of England. After  
a lengthy stay in Victoria, Capt. Bessett  
has resumed charge of the steamship  
Talisman.

Atlin Lake Open.—Writing from Lez  
Cabin, B. C., under date of January  
5th, a correspondent says: "Atlin Lake  
is still open and the Royal mail is now  
five days overdue on account of ice  
forming on Atlin Lake; but the weather  
has become very mild and the wind is  
blowing. This will probably clear the  
lake of ice again, although it is gener-  
ally believed that the lake will not close  
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# CAMPBELL'S

## January Sale of Hosiery and Underwear

50c Heavy Vests for 25c  
60c Heavy Vests for 35c  
90c Heavy Vests for 50c  
\$1.25 Heavy Vests for 90c  
Fine All-Wool Health Vests for 90c, \$1.15, \$1.25



## Cet One of Those Ready-to-Wear Hats That are Reduced to \$1.00 EACH AT THE White House

Men's Meeting.—Mr. T. J. McCrossan  
of Minneapolis will address the men's  
meeting at the Y. M. C. A. this after-  
noon. Mr. Ashe will assist with a solo.

Pianist Coming.—Harold Bauer, the  
great pianist, has decided to include  
Victoria in his itinerary. According to  
present arrangements he will play here  
on the 22nd of March.

Annual Meeting.—The annual general  
meeting of the Victoria Tourist Associ-  
ation will be held at the rooms on Port  
street on Thursday evening next to re-  
ceive the annual report and the finan-  
cial statement. A full attendance of  
members is requested.

Those British Text Books.—The Navy  
and Army Illustrated, a London pub-  
lication, in the current issue deals in a  
very emphatic fashion with the point  
raised by Hon. J. H. Turner at the in-  
stance of Miss Agnes Deans Cameron,  
that text-books in use in British  
schools contain many glaring inaccura-  
cies regarding Canadian geography.  
The Navy and Army Issued.

Epworth League.—The James Bay  
Epworth League will hold their regular  
meeting tomorrow evening when a de-  
bate will take place on the subject, "Re-  
solved, that war caused more misery  
than intemperance." A cordial invita-  
tion is extended to all to attend. The  
debaters are: For the affirmative, Mr.  
H. Schroeder, Mr. J. Reginald and E. M.  
Whyte, and for the negative, Mr. F.  
Ware, Miss A. Lewis and Rev. C. F.  
Cormack. The debate will start at 8  
o'clock.

Buds and Blossoms.—Everywhere  
about Victoria one can see in any garden  
evidence of the mild weather in buds,  
blossoms and blossoms. Bulls are sprout-  
ing vigorously, and with a continuance  
of the present weather, the crocuses,  
snowdrops and other early bloomers  
should be out by the middle of February.  
Gardeners shake their heads at all this,  
and express fears that a nipping frost may  
in one night spoil those floral precursors.  
The sap is high in all the trees, and  
there should be a very early burst of  
follage.

Delivers the Goods.—The Hongkong  
Press says: "It is noticeable of the  
Japanese trade of late that it is calling  
for a greater variety of articles with  
every cargo. Bicycles for Japan have  
been quite a regular thing; Castor-  
oil, Pease's soap, Royal Baking Pow-  
der and a hundred other household  
staples all find a place; and when the  
Empress of Japan arrived she had a  
whole raft of Singer sewing machines.  
The Yankee drummer is certainly get-  
ting in his work in the Orient and Can-  
ada delivers the goods."

The New Council.—Tomorrow even-  
ing Mayor Barnard will ascend the rostrum  
at the city hall and make his bow  
for the first time in his new capacity  
as chief magistrate of the city to the  
newly elected board of aldermen. It is  
not anticipated that much business of  
importance will be dealt with at the  
initial meeting of the new board.  
Standing committees for the year will  
be appointed by His Worship Mayor  
Barnard gives notice that he will be in  
his office at the city hall each day,  
excepting Saturday, from 2 to 4 p. m.; on  
Saturday from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m.

The Navy and Army Illustrated cites  
numerous instances where university  
students are supplied with misinforma-  
tion regarding Britain's colonial posses-  
sions, and thinks it time a halt should  
be called in teaching that which might  
have been true thirty years ago, but is  
misleading when applied to present con-  
ditions. To indicate that British Col-  
umbia is not a howling wilderness, the  
paper reproduces a fine portrait of a  
Victoria lady, Hon. Mrs. Victor Stan-  
ley, daughter of Hon. C. E. Pooley,  
speaker of the legislature.



The B. C. Lumberman.—The first  
number of the British Columbia lum-  
berman, a Vancouver publication, has  
reached the Colonist's exchange table.  
It is well printed and full of infor-  
mation of interest to the trade. It thus  
explains its mission: "In undertaking  
the publication of the British Columbia  
Lumberman, it is with the feeling that  
the saw mill and shingle men, the de-  
ckers and the lumber trade generally will  
be materially benefited. Hitherto there  
has been no such publication, and the  
trade has felt keenly the need of a  
journal devoted exclusively to their in-  
terests. To provide this much needed  
medium is the mission of the British  
Columbia Lumberman." D. Todd  
Lees is the business manager.

Before taking stock, B. Williams &  
Co. are selling Fanny Vests and Smok-  
ing Jackets at Half Price for Cash. Big  
discounts on all lines the order of the  
day. B. Williams & Co.

Moulders' Tools at 80 Douglas street.  
We have in stock the following: Moul-  
ders' Tools, Scotch Cleaners, Plange  
Cleaners, Upsets, Plange Bends Upsets  
and Gate Knives. These tools are of  
the best Sheffield make. Call and get  
prices at B. A. Brown & Co's.

Prof. E. G. Wickens receives pupils  
for violin, cello, piano, etc., harmony  
and counterpoint, at his rooms, 37 Port  
street opposite Philharmonic hall; also  
prepares advanced students to pass their  
examination to enter the conservatories  
of Europe.

Remodelled.—The Maryland Restau-  
rant and Cafe, Government street, has  
just undergone a most complete and  
thorough renovation throughout, with  
the addition of a commodious and con-  
venient brick kitchen at the rear of the  
restaurant. The front part of the res-  
taurant, where the kitchen was formerly  
located, is handsomely fitted up with a  
neat office next the window, and next  
to the office is a handsome storehouse  
for the storage of fine cheese, canned  
goods, etc., with a beautiful and most  
modern refrigerator alongside of it, with  
glass top, for the safe-keeping of meats,  
fish, game and other perishable edibles  
in season. All of the fixtures are beauti-  
fully finished in oak. The change gives a  
considerable increase in the capacity of  
the restaurant, while the ladies' apart-  
ments or private rooms have also re-  
ceived proportionate attention. The  
whole restaurant has been fitted up in  
the most modern style everything being  
in keeping. The Maryland Restaurant  
can now be said to be one of the most  
up-to-date of its kind on the Pacific  
Coast, and Metro, the social purveyor,  
has much cause to be proud of the ap-  
pearances of his fine restaurant. Messrs.  
Keown & Tite did the fitting and decorat-  
ing.

The New Turkish Baths are now open  
in the Driand Hotel basement.

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## Public Notice

On and after today, Monday, 4th January  
Mrs. M. A. Partridge's Cut Flower Store  
and Office, 104 Government street, will be  
closed. All orders for Floral Designs, Cut  
Flowers and Plants, will be promptly at-  
tended to if left at Dixie H. Ross & Co's  
Store, or at the Greenhouse, Esquimalt  
Road (Fairview Nursery). Orders promptly  
delivered to any part of city. Phone 219.

## On Time!

Punctual people must have good time-  
keepers to enable them to keep their ap-  
pointments. If yours are not giving satis-  
faction let us see them and give you an  
estimate of the cost of repairing them, and  
guarantee to give satisfaction, and our  
charges are very reasonable. If your  
clocks are out of order we will send for  
them and return them when repaired, if  
you notify us that you wish to have them  
attended to.

**G. E. Redfern,**  
43 Government St.  
Established 1862. Telephone 118.

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Requires no musical knowledge. The  
"Vampinola" is a book containing  
35 Popular Songs, with words and  
music, and a complete set of dance  
music. With the "Vampinola" you  
can play the Piano and accompany  
yourself without any knowledge  
of music or previous practice. Price  
75 cents. For sale by

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brand new, including the latest  
songs, such as "Anona," "An Old  
Sweetheart of Mine," "Boys Will  
Be Boys," etc. Also the old favor-  
ites, "Miserere," from "Il Trova-  
tore," "Violet," "Poncilu, Poncilu-  
lu," etc., positively the finest selec-  
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## WAKE-UP and Realize

That we are selling a number of  
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Just a few left at this price. At

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Rich and Juicy, 25 cents per dozen.  
Just the fruit for making  
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## CITY CHURCHES

## CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

Services: Holy communion at 8 a.m., morning service and ante-communion at 11 o'clock, and evening service at 7 o'clock. Preachers: Morning, Archdeacon Pen-  
death of Vancouver; evening, the Lord Bishop. The music set for the day follows:

Morning.  
Voluntary—Andante in E flat. . . . . Batiste  
Vente . . . . . Dr. Croche  
Te Deum for 17th morning. Cathedral Psalter  
Te Deum . . . . . Oakeley  
Benedictus . . . . . Barnby  
Kyrie . . . . . Harpley  
Gloria . . . . . Russell  
Anthem—"Lord of Our Life"—Field  
Tribute solo. Rausch, bass solo, Mr.  
W. T. Williams. . . . . 220, 79  
Hymns . . . . . 220, 79  
Vesper Hymn . . . . . Middleton  
Voluntary—March. M. Costa  
ST. JOHN'S CHURCH  
The following is musical arrangements  
at the services at St. John's church today:  
Morning.  
Processional Hymn . . . . . Cathedral Psalter  
Psalm—Chant . . . . . Smith  
Psalm—Chant . . . . . Wallace  
Psalm—Chant . . . . . Rimbault  
Te Deum . . . . . Dykes  
Jubilate . . . . . 220, 79, 222  
Hymns . . . . . 220, 231, 431  
Evening.  
Processional Hymn . . . . . Hayes  
Psalm—Chant . . . . . Woodward  
Psalm—Chant . . . . . Monk  
Magnificat . . . . . Slimper  
Nunc Dimittis . . . . . Slimper  
Hymns . . . . . 220, 79, 222  
Vesper . . . . . "Peace, Perfect Peace"  
Mr. Watkins will preside at the organ  
at both services.  
ST. JAMES'.  
Rector, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet. Holy  
communion at 8 a.m., ante-communion and  
sermon at 11 a.m., evening and sermon  
at 7 o'clock. The following is the music:  
Morning.  
Organ Voluntary . . . . . 220, 79  
Psalm . . . . . 220, 79  
Magnificat . . . . . 220, 79  
Nunc Dimittis . . . . . 220, 79  
Hymns . . . . . 220, 79, 222  
Organ Voluntary . . . . . 220, 79  
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as follows:  
Morning.  
Organ—Prelude . . . . . A. Redhead  
Te Deum . . . . . 2  
Benedictus . . . . . 2  
Hymns . . . . . 101, A. & M. 108  
Hymns . . . . . 220, 79, 222  
Organ—March . . . . . J. F. Thorne  
Evening.  
Organ—Melody . . . . . L. Wely  
Magnificat . . . . . Turner

## Nunc Dimittis

Turner  
Hymns . . . . . 101, A. & M. 108  
Doxology . . . . . 10  
Organ—Gloria . . . . . Gounod

## CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

At the Congregational church, corner of  
Pandora and Blanchard streets, the usual  
services will be held at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.  
Sunday school and Bible class will be held  
in the afternoon at 2.30. Y.P.S.C.E. meets  
at 8.15 p.m., after the evening service.

## CENTENNIAL METHODIST.

Rev. J. P. Westman, the pastor, will  
preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Morning  
subject, "Surprised"; evening subject,  
"The Maiming of Life." The choir will  
furnish suitable music. Sunday school and  
Bible class at 2.30.

## VICTORIA WEST METHODIST.

The pastor will preach in the morning  
at 11. In the evening at 7 the pulpit will  
be occupied by Rev. G. H. Riley, mission-  
ary at Kitimat. Sabbath school and  
Bible class at 2.30. Strangers always wel-  
come. S. S. Osterhout, pastor.

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. Dr. Campbell will conduct services  
at 11 a.m. Rev. J. McCreedy will conduct  
the evening service at 7 o'clock. Sunday  
school and Bible class at 2.30 p.m. Prayer  
meeting every Thursday evening at 8  
o'clock. Music as follows:  
Morning.  
Hymn . . . . . 615  
The Lord's Prayer. . . . . 43  
Psalm . . . . . 633, 207  
Anthem—"Thou Will Keep Him in  
Perfect Peace"—Tenney  
Hymn . . . . . 447  
Evening.  
Hymn . . . . . Selected  
Mrs. Wm. Gregson.

## CALVARY BAPTIST.

W. C. King, acting pastor. Morning  
theme, "Back to Bethel." In the evening  
there will be a memorial service under the  
auspices of the Young People's Union in  
honor of the memory of their late member,  
Mr. Cherrett, lost on the Clallam. Special  
music and memorial address by the pre-  
sident of the society. Pastor's theme,  
"Lessons from the Clallam Disaster."

## Y. M. C. A.

At 8.30 prayer meeting, at 3 p.m. Bible  
study class, at 4 a.m. meeting. Address  
by Rev. T. G. McCrossan. Solo by Mr.  
Ashe.

## SUNDAY EVENING LECTURE.

Rev. H. Kneeshaw will speak in the A.  
O. U. W. hall on Sunday evening at 7.30  
subject, "Infinity." Good singing. All  
welcome.

## The Royal Cafe

25c.—DINNER—25c.  
5.30 p.m. to 8 p.m.  
SOUP—Cream of Clam; Julienne.  
FISH—Baked Halibut and Egg Sauce;  
Fried Smelts.  
BOILED—Corned Ox Tongue and Caper  
Sauce.  
ENTREES—Pickled Beets; Devilled Kid-  
neys on Toast; Welch Rarebit; Banana  
Fritters.  
ROASTS—Prime Sirloin of Beef; Chicken  
with Dressing and Brown Gravy; Leg  
Lamb and Mint Sauce.  
VEGETABLES—Baked and Mashed Pota-  
toes; Swede Turnips and Cream Sauce.  
DESSERT—Plum Pudding and Clear Sauce;  
Apple, Mince, Apricot, Pear Pies;  
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CHAIRMAN OF  
THE CONFERENCE

Visit of the Rev. James Turner  
to Local Methodist  
Churches.

Eight months have come and gone  
since the Rev. James Turner was elect-  
ed president of the British Columbia  
conference of the Methodist church at  
Metropolitan church, Victoria. The wis-  
dom of the choice is more and more ap-  
parent as the months roll by.

Mr. Turner has been visiting many  
of the churches in the interior and he  
finds the various churches well-manned  
by competent pastors and devoted mis-  
sionaries. He is now on a visit to the  
coast, and on Sunday preached three  
eloquent and soul-inspiring sermons at  
11 a.m., Strawberry Vale; 3 p.m.,  
South Saanich. It was a pleasure and  
delight for the people to hear him. He  
is a blithe soul, joyful and gentle, glad  
and kind, merry and merciful. Blithe  
in the Anglo-Saxon sense of a man ten-  
der and compassionate and merciful and  
withal cheery, joyful and content. Some-  
times men are born great and some achieve  
greatness, while others have greatness  
thrust upon them. Mr. Turner is of the  
latter type, and is a lover of solitude  
and has no desire to be brought promi-  
nently before the public gaze by any  
display of trumpet or by extended  
press notice. He enjoys privacy and  
solitude and is never elated by success,  
never disheartened by temporary hard-  
ships, disasters or failures. Of ultimate  
success he is always certain.

As a conversationalist he is most en-  
tertaining—he likes good talk—talk that  
interests and amuses and stimulates,  
but not a bore. He seems to hate cere-  
mony and ostentation and loves the  
simplest, purest and most natural way  
of living. His goodness, absolute devo-  
tion, his untiring zeal in the Master's  
work, his great and pure personality,  
make him the most popular of presi-  
dents of British Columbia Methodism.

Ireland forever! Who has not heard  
that expression? How or when it origi-  
nated, we have no distinct recollection.  
It is only when you come into contact  
with the sons of Erin, "The Emerald  
Isle," which every Irishman loves and  
leaves the first time he gets a chance so  
that her sons are scattered all over the  
world and have achieved distinction in  
the annals of fame, on the field of bat-  
tle, in scientific research, in ecclesiastical  
councils, as national and Christian  
statesmen and after hearing the pre-  
sident pour forth floods of eloquence  
which touched the heart strings of the  
congregations on Sunday he felt like re-  
peating the expression, "Ireland fore-  
ever! Let her sons live on and  
achieve undying fame, as angels of  
mercy, ambassadors of the cross, and in  
such heroic and self-sacrificing work as  
Mr. Turner has done. He was unable  
to preach in Victoria West yesterday  
evening on account of indisposition, but  
will deliver an address at the anniver-  
sary services in Victoria West this  
evening.

Rev. T. H. Wright made a feeding and  
sympathetic reference to the great cal-  
amity that had befallen the vicinity  
in his sermon on Sunday evening in  
the Methodist church, Sidney. Much  
sympathy is felt for Captain Sears of  
the Iroquois, whose brother was on the  
ill-fated vessel Clallam.

The crew of the Iroquois encountered  
a rough sea in their search on Friday  
evening. The waves were tossing  
mountains high and the crew were sick  
from the effects of the tossing.  
Mr. Netherby, the inspector of schools,  
visited North Saanich and Sidney  
Schools today. In his examination on  
the various subjects of the school cur-  
riculum he found the pupils had made  
satisfactory progress. Sidney school  
has a large attendance and gives prom-  
ise of this year being a record year  
for successful work.

## RECUPERATIVE EFFECTS.

Considered with reference to its recu-  
perative effect, there is not so much good  
in the ordinary ration as there is in a  
single bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla. The  
latter costs \$1; the former—well, that  
depends; how much did yours cost last  
year?

Hood's Sarsaparilla refreshes the tired  
blood, sharpens the dulled appetite, re-  
stores the lost courage.

## FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

New York, Jan. 16.—Within narrow limits,  
both as to movements and volume of  
dealings today's stock market was ragged  
and uncertain. The handful of traders  
made up the market had difficulty in  
moving prices all. The undertone was high-  
er, although there was some yielding in  
spots. The further advances in minor spe-  
cialties were not impressive and did not  
serve to give tone to the rest of the market.

New York, Jan. 16.—The following were  
the closing bids on the Stock Exchange to-  
day:  
Atchafon, Topeka & Santa Fe . . . . . 67  
Atchafon, Topeka & Santa Fe pfd. . . . . 85  
Baltimore & Ohio . . . . . 70  
Canadian Pacific Railway . . . . . 117  
Canada Southern . . . . . 104  
Chicago & Great Western . . . . . 104  
C. C. & St. L. . . . . 77  
Delaware, Lackawanna & Western . . . . . 135  
Manhattan Elevated & Western . . . . . 274  
Denver & Rio Grande . . . . . 204  
Erie Railway . . . . . 274  
Erie Railway 1st pfd . . . . . 474  
Erie Railway 2nd pfd . . . . . 474  
Great Northern . . . . . 70  
Hocking Valley . . . . . 704  
Illinois Central . . . . . 112  
Louisville & Nashville . . . . . 107  
Manhattan Elevated . . . . . 142  
Metropolitan Traction . . . . . 121  
Minneapolis & St. Louis . . . . . 634  
Missouri Pacific . . . . . 92  
St. Paul . . . . . 174  
Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd . . . . . 454  
Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd . . . . . 454  
Jersey Central . . . . . 1604  
New York Central . . . . . 1184  
New York, Ontario & Western . . . . . 219  
St. Paul . . . . . 174  
Philadelphia & Reading . . . . . 414  
Philadelphia & Reading 1st pfd . . . . . 784  
Philadelphia & Reading 2nd pfd . . . . . 69  
Southern Railway . . . . . 142  
Southern Railway . . . . . 204  
Texas & Pacific . . . . . 254  
Union Pacific . . . . . 704  
United States Leather . . . . . 1104  
Wabash Railway . . . . . 204  
Wabash Railway pfd . . . . . 384  
Rock Island . . . . . 224  
St. Louis & San Francisco . . . . . 70  
Brooklyn Rapid Transit . . . . . 484  
Colorado Fuel & Iron . . . . . 284  
Consolidated Gas . . . . . 194  
Anaconda Mining Co. . . . . 514  
Pacific Mail . . . . . 634  
People's Gas . . . . . 974  
Pressed Steel pfd . . . . . 27  
Putnam Palace Car . . . . . 214

New York, Jan. 16.—Money on call, nom-  
inal; no loans; time loans, 60 and 90  
days, 4 to 4 1/2 per cent; six months, 4 1/2  
to 4 3/4 per cent; prime mercantile paper,  
\$4.84 1/2 to \$4.85; sterling exchange, at  
\$1.50 1/2 for demand, and at \$1.52 1/2 for 60  
day bills; posted rates, \$1.83 to \$1.84 1/2;  
\$1.70 to \$1.80; commercial bills, \$1.82  
to \$1.84 1/2; bar silver, 50; Mexican dollars,  
45 1/2; government bonds, steady; railway  
bonds, firm; exchange, \$22,588,180; for the  
week, \$1,311,240,348.

Chicago, Jan. 16.—The following were  
the closing prices of futures on the Board  
of Trade today: Wheat, May, 88 1/2; July,  
82 1/2; Sept., 78 1/2. Corn, Jan., 45 1/2; May,  
49 1/2; July, 47 1/2. Oats, Jan., 28 1/2;  
May, 11 1/2; July, 37 1/2; Sept., 33 1/2.

## PASSENGERS.

Passengers per steamer Charming from  
Victoria: D. Leysant, Mrs. Kendall,  
Master Kendall, C. Johnson, Mrs. Black-  
wood, L. G. Wing, J. Crawford, K. K.  
Pulver, D. A. McEwen and wife, F. C.  
Corbett, W. B. Corbett, W. J. Bond and  
family, E. C. Springett, R. J. Mon, Mr.  
Barne and wife, J. A. Paul, Mrs. McDon-  
ald, Mrs. McQuary, J. G. Norquay, E. Bir-  
ger, D. Blair, R. Jameson, W. Godfrey, J.  
Fraser, J. G. Payne, R. J. Ker, H. H.  
Port, R. J. Knott, C. A. Holland, L. H.  
Nicholson, A. Spengert, J. E. Tyle and  
wife, J. R. Turner, T. V. Mofet, W. H. R.  
Collister, Master Collister, E. Macgowan,  
A. Vecheon, John Meier.

## THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,  
Victoria, Jan. 16.—8 p.m.  
SYNOPSIS.

Weather conditions continue unsettled.  
The pressure is again falling on the Wash-  
ington coast with indications of a fresh  
disturbance at sea, moving eastward. A  
southwesterly gale prevailed along the  
straits today, and at their entrance an  
hourly wind velocity of 72 miles was re-  
ported. Moderate rainfall has been general  
throughout this lower section of the prov-  
ince and the Pacific Coast States. Snow

is falling at Barkerville. In the North-  
west cold weather continues in the Terri-  
tories with snowfall in most districts.

## TEMPERATURE.

Victoria . . . . . 42 47  
New Westminster . . . . . 30 46  
Kamloops . . . . . 28 46  
Barkerville . . . . . 13 22  
Calgary . . . . . 2 2  
Winnipeg . . . . . 3 2  
Portland, Ore. . . . . 42 48  
San Francisco . . . . . 40 50

## FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time)  
Sunday:  
Victoria and Vicinity: Fresh or strong  
winds, chiefly easterly, unsettled and  
cool with rain or sleet.  
Lower Mainland: Moderate winds, strong-  
er on Strait, unsettled and cool with  
rain or sleet.

## VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Ob-  
servations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and  
5 p.m.  
SATURDAY, JAN. 16.  
Deg. . . . . Mean . . . . .  
5 a.m. . . . . 45 . . . . . 46  
Noon . . . . . 47 . . . . . 47  
5 p.m. . . . . 50 . . . . . 42  
The velocity and direction of the wind  
were as follows:  
5 a.m. . . . . 4 miles southeast.  
Noon . . . . . 25 southwest.  
5 p.m. . . . . 15 miles east.  
Average state of weather—Cloudy.  
Rain—39 inches.  
Sunshine—54 minutes.  
Barometer at noon—Observed—29.502  
Corrected—29.620  
NEW WESTMINSTER.  
Barometer at 5 p.m.—Corrected—29.74

## SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.

Besides occasional discharges in thun-  
derstorms, induction from neighboring  
lines of electric force, and currents due to  
chemical action of moist earth on bur-  
ied conductors, telegraph and telephone  
wires are being constantly traversed by  
earth currents. These are sometimes so  
strong that the lines cannot be worked.

M. Emile Guarni, the French elec-  
trician, finds the cause to be still a  
mystery, although M. de la Rives has  
attributed the currents to chemical ac-  
tion in the earth's crust, while sun spots,  
earthquakes, and storms have been sug-  
gested as causes, and increased







of Lady Aberdeen, the wife of the first-named, can find nothing that is unknown in Canada. Of the Countess of Carlisle's various reforms for women, she can, however, testify. And perhaps the festivity, too, one will find, if one goes personally, to sit at the same table with the Countess, more than once and also with her and her servants at tea, may reverse the situation. When the writer was the guest of the Countess at her house, on the morning of the 10th of February, 1894, the Countess at Castle Howard, the aged earl was still alive, though in an asylum and Lord Howard was simply in residence then, as her apparent. He was the guest of the Countess at public houses on the estate, turned out into a desolate house, which has been and probably is still, a home to hundreds of half-working women, nursing them back to health and restored vigor for their occupation as factory girls. The Countess herself has dismissed from the Castle all male-bodied men-servants, filling their places with women, and keeping on only one or two of the oldest masculine retainers.

Those who know the old English houses will understand how easy it is to have a large staff of servants to live in a house and be invisible to visitors, kept in the garrets, or in the quarters of kitchen maids, pantries or still-rooms. A large mansion it is easier still for women to live their own lives apart, their work is over, or in the intervals

of a large household, as the Countess of Carlisle, with a nurse. Yes, it was the Lady, not the Countess of Carlisle. In her clear, bell-like voice, rose the speech of the evening, a speech that won the hearts of those who had gone to scoff and who left that hall with the hearts of political reformers.

Her question was, "What, now, one of widespread interest. Its vital point being the preponderance of women over men and the necessity of relieving the congestion which it was heaving, viz., among the daughters of professional men. She pleaded that women should employ their own sex, wherever possible in their legal sphere of domestic life.

"I would employ women as coachmen, if they were obtainable and my husband would allow it," she said to me after the meeting.

From her influence and example these schools of training are spreading in the South of England, and indeed right through the British Isles, and profitable domestic service is being made possible to Indies; not the "£8 a year and the £100 worth" sort of affair, but profitable, congenial occupation. All honor to such imperialists and philanthropists, who spend themselves for their country's welfare, sinking self entirely, to make a way, with that madness there is akin to genius.

—Penelope.

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Three Star Martell can be obtained







# In the World of Labor

## Miscellaneous Siftings and Comments.

—T. H. TWISS.

### THE ARMY OF DESPAIR.

The winter sun is palling.  
The ways are dark and drear,  
The weary winds are wailing,  
In the evening of the year.

Oh! the mist is on the meadow,  
The fog hangs o'er the town,  
And the weary hosts of labor  
Are tramping up and down.

Where the grey mists are creeping  
In the valleys dark and dank,  
Where the starving folk are weeping  
By the reeking river bank.

By the foul and fog-choked dwellings  
Of the sooty mammoth-towns,  
Where the hungry folk are weeping  
And the merchant lies for pounds.

Where soulless pampered hordes  
Sit in the splendid halls,  
And mock the Christ they worship  
With their blood-sweat, loathsome gains.

Where the elated rogne and schemer  
And the hypocrite who den  
Still worships a Redeemer  
Who died for the sons of men.

Where smoke-smears hide the heavens  
Wide,  
And poison the cheerful air—  
Up and down,  
Through many a town,  
Tramps the Army of Despair.

Yes, the weary hosts of labor  
Are tramping up and down,  
Where the mist lies on the meadow,  
And the fog hangs o'er the town.

Where the winter sun is palling,  
The ways are dark and drear,  
The weary winds are wailing,  
In the evening of the year.

Where smoke-smears smirch the skies  
Up and down,  
Through many a town,  
Tramps the Army of Despair.

Unions meeting this week:  
Carpenters ..... Monday, 8.00 p.m.  
Painters ..... Monday, 8.00 p.m.  
Longshoremen ..... Monday, 8.00 p.m.  
Blacksmiths ..... Tuesday, 8.00 p.m.  
Street Ry. Employees, Tuesday, 8.00 p.m.  
R. & L. Clerks ..... Tuesday, 8.00 p.m.  
Boilermakers' Helpers, Thursday, 8.00 p.m.  
Machinists ..... Thursday, 8.00 p.m.

The Trades and Labor council elected officers Wednesday night at a whole made a good selection. The president elect, W. J. Yarrow is a new-comer and but slightly known in labor circles. However, the council is not in a position to elect an officer who is not known in the labor movement elsewhere in international trade unionism, and does not attempt to mix socialists with unionism. The task of harmonizing things generally lies before the meetings of the council were not as harmonious as they ought to have been, but a smoother course is promised for the future.

On one of these dark and dreary days the telephone company may brighten things up for the widows and orphans by building a home for them, seeing that out of its great heart it offered \$100 to the parents of the boy drowned in one of its uncovered post-holes. Can't fight at law because the law is made for the rich—and the poor—if the poor can pay. The poor can't pay and the rich can't pay. One law for all—for all who can pay the price; justice for all—for all who can pay for it.

The next regular meeting of the T. & L. Council will be held on February 1st, the meeting of Wednesday next having been cancelled.

You may talk about the forwardness and boldness of the American at the steamboat landings, but if you passed between the rows of trustee candidates and their agents in the hallway leading to the booth on election day, you would find a number of the said candidates and their agents had missed their vocation—they certainly missed driving hotel busses. And even after entering the booth you would be pulled on this side and then on the other side by male and female agents solicited to vote for the jerk or somebody the jerk represented. This sort of thing is not alone disgraceful but illegal. Canvassing is not permissible in the portion of a building where the booth is situated. Last year the same thing was done, but not to such an extent as this year. If these objectionable and illegal tactics are allowed to go on unchecked in due time they will have a good football training will be able to get near the ballot box.

The announcement that the School Board had adopted a recommendation of the State Superintendent, that the public schools must have come as a surprise to those who have followed the question in the past. The board of education, on the stump, in the streets, in the press, at the board meetings by voice and resolutions this same school board declared Chinese children should not be separated from the white children, while the Education Act remained as it is. The power was with the legislature. The act has not been amended, the legislation has not intervened—everything is as it was—yet the same board, comprised of the same members, has now segregated Chinese. If the board was right in contending that it had not the power to segregate Chinese children, where is it at now? If the board was wrong in saying that it had not the power, and knew it was wrong in saying so at the time, what time? It has been contended time and time again in this column that the board could segregate the Chinese at the public schools. The last meeting of the board seems to bear this contention out. It may have been that the number of Chinese attending the schools was not sufficient to warrant segregation, but that phase of the question was not put forth as an argument by the trustees. If they held such an opinion not one of them had the courage to express it. With the exception of ex-Trustee Matson, who always maintained the board had the power, the business have shown a ready lack of consistency, backbone and common sense in dealing with the Chinese question as it affects the public schools.

The five central labor bodies of Toronto have amalgamated and hereafter will comprise sections of the District Labor Council, as follows: Building Trades, Printing Trades, Clothing Trades, Woodworking Trades, Metal Trades, Label Section and Miscellaneous Section. The Label Section is composed of all unions who have a label of their particular craft. The following figures show the strength of the separate sections: Building Trades, 2,841; Metal Trades, 1,400; woodworkers, 1,500; miscellaneous, 5,200.

Four members of the Ottawa Typographical union were elected aldermen at the recent municipal elections, three of whom were returned on the labor ticket.

It seems easy. Just save a cent today, two cents tomorrow, four cents the third day, and continue through the month doubling each day the savings of the preceding day. At the month's end you would be a multi-millionaire. Try it on paper; you will find it impractical, of course, and the way most people get rich is on paper.—Ex.

A manufacturer of St. Louis has opened a new kind of school as an annex to his factory. In this school his own employees will be taught to do better work. They will receive their wages while they are in the school as regularly as though they were in the factory.

Geo. F. Baer, president of the Philadelphia and Reading railway, is popularly supposed to have a deep hatred of John Mitchell, but recently he gave some indication that he has a grain of admiration for the president of the United Mine Workers.

"What do you think of John Mitchell, anyway?" whimsically asked an acquaintance of Baer's.

"He's a wonderful man," said Baer promptly. "He's an Irishman who can keep his mouth shut."

No one can teach you anything worth learning but the manual laborer; but very broad of him only he got out of the clasp of it by "rubbing it in your hands."—Ruskin.

Labor is now supreme in New South Wales. No employer or employee is allowed to apply in court for a labor case unless he belongs to a registered industrial union. It is illegal to employ non-union labor when union labor is available.

About two years ago the Massey-Harris company of Toronto refused to pay union wages to their employees and a strike followed. In time the strikers' strikes were filled with non-unionists. Now the non-unionists have had their wages cut from 10 to 25 per cent, and are very much angered, and threaten to organize to protect their interests. They have even had the nerve to seek sympathy from those whose jobs they took. "Let the strikers go, yeep, yeep."

With the advent of the New Year, an innovation was introduced into the business of the International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths in the shape of a monthly dues button. The system of issuing these buttons has been in effect in some organizations for some years, and it has proved to be a success, and will doubtless be the same with the I. B. of B. & H. The proposition in short is this—a member of the I. B. of B. & H. will receive a company (free of charge) each due stamp sent out from the general office. The buttons are worked out in appropriate colors and have printed on them the month for which dues have been paid. The colors will change every month.

Thomas Evans and his wife and young daughter, who lived in Anaconda, Colo., have been arrested and placed in the bull pen by the military authorities for joining at soldiers' and non-union miners.

On January 1, the temporary agreement providing for the amalgamation of the two carpenters' organizations of the United States and Canada—the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners and the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters—went into effect and will be tested for one year, at the end of which time, if the temporary alliance has been satisfactory to both unions, a permanent union will be formed.

A committee from each organization met recently in Buffalo, where the above understanding as to the agreement and terms of the amalgamation handed down last month by Empire Strasser was reached.

The decision of Empire Strasser, was accepted by the different locals of the United Brotherhood, but there were several sections which the Amalgamated Society desired altered before accepting it. This was done at the meeting at Buffalo, by the sanction of Empire Strasser. The two organizations will be known as the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America.

The terms of the agreement provide that any member of the Amalgamated Society having a traveling card shall, on the meeting day, deposit it in the box with the nearest local within three days after securing work. Wherever there is a branch of the Amalgamated Society and a local of the Brotherhood there shall be a joint district council, and each member shall pay not less than five cents, and more than twenty-five cents per month to the district. In the districts where there are no branches of the Amalgamated Society, every member shall pay five cents per month to the nearest local for a work-card.

The agreement also provides that each organization shall place in the bank named by the union the sum of \$25,000, to be used for the carrying out of the temporary amalgamation, the deposits to be made before January 10, 1904.

"There is no doubt," said President Huber of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, immediately after the meeting, "that the principle of permanent amalgamation will be perfected at the end of next year, when we hold our joint convention. Every member of the two committees was unanimous in his endorsement of the agreement, and all are anxious for a permanent alliance. The agreement will be complied with by both unions throughout the coming year."

The entrance of a scab miner at a Salvation Army meeting held in Ottumra, Victoria, Australia, was the signal for the forty others who composed the audience to leave the hall in a body. The captain of the Salvation Army would see the hall committee and have the scabs kept out. He also stated that the commissioner would not permit a scab to be a soldier in the army.

W. C. Walker of Chicago, in Typographical Journal, maintains that seven hours should constitute a day's work. There are more facts pointing to seven hours as a natural day's work than there are pointing to eight or nine. The number of hours, says Mr. Walker, the following should comprise the workman's regime:

Seven hours' work.  
Seven hours' play.  
Seven hours' sleep.  
Thirty minutes to prepare for work.  
Thirty minutes to remove the stains of work.  
Thirty minutes to prepare for play.  
Thirty minutes to retire from play.  
Thirty minutes to prepare for sleep.  
Thirty minutes to refresh after sleep.

A bill will shortly be introduced in the S. S. Congress for the appointment of a commission of five or six members, each commissioner to receive a compensation of \$8,000 a year, the commission to sit regularly and hear all complaints growing out of the conflicting demands of capital and labor, and by arbitration to so adjust affairs as to prevent strikes and lockouts.

The total number of Christians in Asia is 28,638,493; in Africa, 8,229,849; in Australasia, 4,167,202; in America, 133,997,846; in Europe, 373,975,951; and in the whole world, 549,017,241.

The Jews number 11,607,000; Mohammedans, 20,048,240; Brahmins or Hindus, 210,100,000; old Indian religions, 12,413,756; Buddhists, 120,250,000; adherents of Confucius and ancestor worshippers, 253,000,000; Taoists, 32,000,000; Shintoists, 17,000,000; fetish worshippers, and other pagans, 44,700,000; other religions, 8,844,482.

Of the total population of the world, which amounts to 1,539,000,000, 35.7 per cent. are thus Christians, 13.1 per cent. Mohammedans, 0.7 per cent. Jews. That is to say, 62.100,000 are non-Mohammedans, 17,000,000 are Mohammedans, and 549,017,241 are Christians—that is, nearly half the population of the world believes in one God.

The annual report of Major Brown, secretary of the department of internal affairs of Pennsylvania, says the casualties among steam railway employees in Pennsylvania for the year were 15,383. The combined figures for the steam and street railways show a greater number of casualties during the year "than occurred to the Union army in any one of the great battles of the civil war." There were 255 fatal and 3,050 non-fatal accidents on street railways.

King Edward, it is said, is an excellent bootmaker, the trade which he was taught by the wish of the Prince Consort, who had all his children taught some trade. It must be a comforting to the Queen and the Royal Family to know that if His Majesty loses his present job, he won't be on his uppers.

No man has ever been so poor that he could not help his fellowman. No man is so rich that he is under no obligation to his fellows. Money may procure pleasure, rest, and a position in the social world, but it has never made a man a gentleman, nor covered up his defects in character. We can all do something for those who come in contact with, and even though our walk through life may be one of gloom, yet we can in our own sphere help some one who is in need.—Ex.

There are no chagrins so venomous as the chagrins of the idle; there are no puns so sickening as the satirical of pleasure. Nay, the bitterest and most enduring sorrow may be borne through the burden and heat of day bravely to the day that comes, by a true worker. And, indeed, it is this very day-spring and fount of peace in the bosoms of the laboring poor which has till now rendered their oppression possible. Only the idle among them revolt against their state; the brave workers die passively, young and old, and make no sign. It is for you to pity them, for you to stand with them, for you to cheerish and save.—Lusk.

SELF-TRUST.  
Hope evermore and believe, O man! for, 'e'en as thy thought,  
So are the things that thou seest, 'e'en as thy hope and belief.  
Cowardly art thou, and timid? They rise to provoke thee against them.  
Hast thou courage? Enough! See them exulting to yield.  
Go from the east to the west, as the sun and the stars direct their  
Go with the sun and the stars, and encompass the earth.  
Not for the gain of the gold, for the getting, the hoarding, the having,  
But for the joy of the deed, but for the duty to do.  
Go with the spiritual life, the higher vocation and action  
With the great griddle of God, go and encompass the earth.  
Go with the sun and the stars, and yet evermore in thy spirit  
Say to thyself: it is good; and yet let there be better than it.  
Thus that I see is not all, and this that I do is but little.  
Nevertheless it is good, though there is better than it.  
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## JUDITH'S JOURNAL.

"When the Recording Angel  
Opens the book of years,  
Remember, O Lord, our sorrows,  
And count unto us our tears."

Upon the black horror of last week's terrible disaster there shines out one brighter star—the universal spirit of brave courage and heroic endurance that was displayed, not only in the men, but by the women of that ill-fated crew. Oh, blessed dead, we mourn not for ye who rest from your labors and are at peace—but for the living—those for whom fate has done her worst, upon whose heads misfortune has fallen with the suddenness and completeness of a bolt from the blue; for these rain our sympathies, our prayers and our tears. Tears! Ah, "Thank God, bless God, all we who suffer not more grief than we can weep for. That is well. That is light grieving."

Those for whom the plummet has sounded the depths of grief "Grieve for their dead in silence like to death."

The only escape from grief is in the employment, the only resource against it is in religion. Yet it should be neither our destiny nor our policy to escape it altogether, since it is by grief that we gather strength in heart and soul, just as labor endows the arm with muscle and manhood.

Our virtues, like the aromatic shrubs of the forest, only give out their sweets when their leaves are bruised and trampled. So the most precious joys of the soul arise from sympathies that are seldom known till they are sought, till they are necessary to soothe an infirmity or satisfy a need.

Among the list of obituary notices that made heavy our hearts during the past week, there was one to which some of us appealed with the force of many serious. Surely no more viable tribute could be earned by any mere human being, this: "Thou hast a thousand, thousand friends, and not one single foe."

Strong in every human heart is the desire for friendship, but alas! how few of us make our way through "this little world" without counting at the close of the journey almost as many enemies as friends.

The way to get friends," says Elbert Hubbard, "is to be one. Preserve a right mental attitude, that of courage, frankness and good cheer. Do not fear being misunderstood and never waste a minute thinking about your enemies." This is truly no easy policy, for it takes but little contact with the world and our fellows to discover to us that we are armed all over with subtle antagonisms and are prone to misjudgment, which is truly the strongest root of enmity.

"The laws of friendship are great, austere and eternal, of one web with the laws of nature and of morals." If the easier to forgive an ancient enemy than the friend we have offended. Our resentment grows with our undesert and we feel unreluctant in due degree with our own doubts of the chance of finding forgiveness.

Many are the resolutions that we make (and break) in beginning the clean sheet of a New Year's record. So, while standing yet on the threshold of 1904, which has opened for us with such tragic and beautiful scenes, let us make a resolution which will enable us to live up to the beautiful creed embodied by Robert Louis Stevenson in this prayer: "Purge out of every heart the lurking grudge. Give us grace and strength to forgive and to persevere. Offenders ourselves, give us the grace to accept and to forgive offenders. Forgetful ourselves, help us to forgive cheerfully the forgetfulness of others. Give us courage and gaiety and the quiet mind. Spare us, O friends, soften us to our enemies. Bless us, if it may be, in all our innocent endeavors. Give us the strength to encounter that which is to come, that we may be brave in peril, constant in tribulation, temperate in wrath, and in all changes of fortune, and down to the gates of death, loyal and loving to one another."

The dead alone are ours; the infinite within its key holds them enshrined. Their constancy is fixed; no passing wind of Fate or Chance can blow to quench the light.

Their love still radiates. In life we fight against the mutable; we still shall find Child, lover, friend, forgetful, heedless, blind.

Too quickly does our sunshine fade to night.

Yet even as we lift our hands and cry In anguish for the love that knows no end, We seem to feel the blank futurity, The pain the seedling, craving it may live, But while its flowers the living lightly lead, Its perfect fruit only the dead can give.

### CONSOLATION.

All are not taken; there are left behind. Living beloveds, tender leads to bring. And make the daylight still a happy thing. And tender voices to make soft the wind; But if it were so, I could not find. No love in all the world for comforting. Nor any path but hollowly did ring. Where "dust to dust" the love from life is disjoined.

And if, before those sepulchres unmoored, I stood alone (as some forsaken lamb) Goes beating up the moor in weary death.

Crying "Where are ye, O my loved and loving?"

I know a voice would sound "Daughter, I am."

Can I suffice for Heaven and not for earth?"

—E. B. Browning.

### LITTLE SUPPER RECIPES

The little supper is a meal quite distinct from any other and may come after or during an evening's pleasure. The skill of the home caterer is never better shown than in such arrangements as these, when quality rather than quantity is considered. For a little supper boiled eggs, two tablespoons of stiff bread crumbs, the juice of half a lemon, salt and cayenne pepper to taste. Mix all together with the eggs, using enough cream to make the mixture soft. After washing the shells fill them with the savory compound. Split the bread crumbs over, and lay a generous lump of butter on each crab. Put them in a baking pan and brown in a quick oven. For the salad dress the watercresses with a simple French dressing of oil, vinegar and salt. Allow three spoonfuls of oil to one of vinegar. Tartines are the thinnest water-like slices of bread and butter folded together. The bread must be two days old and spread before it is fried.

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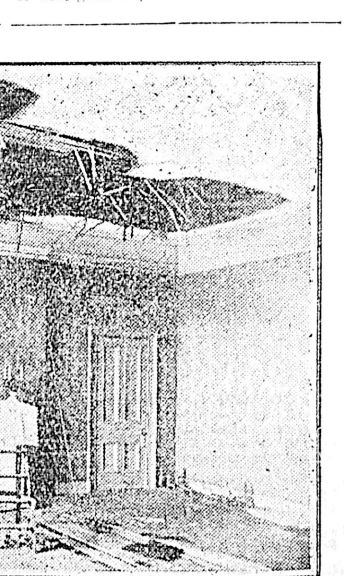
If you cannot buy the crabs already boiled, boil them first in salted water and be sure the water is boiling when you put the crabs in. Then pick the meat carefully from the shells, crack the claws with a small hammer without splintering. Take two hard-boiled eggs, two tablespoons of stiff bread crumbs, the juice of half a lemon, salt and cayenne pepper to taste. Mix all together with the eggs, using enough cream to make the mixture soft. After washing the shells fill them with the savory compound. Split the bread crumbs over, and lay a generous lump of butter on each crab. Put them in a baking pan and brown in a quick oven. For the salad dress the watercresses with a simple French dressing of oil, vinegar and salt. Allow three spoonfuls of oil to one of vinegar. Tartines are the thinnest water-like slices of bread and butter folded together. The bread must be two days old and spread before it is fried.

A delicious apricot Charlotte may be made of a pint of preserved apricots strained through a sieve, to form a puree, to which an ounce of dissolved gelatine is added. Chill the puree and set it in a mold. The mixture begins to thicken. Then add a quart of well-whipped cream, sweetened with a scant half-cup of powdered sugar. This recipe may be followed using peaches instead of apricots.

### SUPPER NO. TWO.

Grilled Sardines on Toast. Peanut Salad. Tartines. Banana Sponge. Little Cakes.

Grilled sardines are as easy to prepare as they are appetizing. Lay them on a hot pan for a few minutes, turn and remove the slices of toast. Sprinkle with a drop or two of lemon juice, and garnish the dish with thin slices of points of lemon and watercresses. To make peanut salad, remove the skins of fresh-roasted peanuts, chop, but not too fine, and add an equal quantity of crisp celery, the fine. Serve on lettuce leaves with the following dressing: Two eggs, half a teaspoonful of salt, half a teaspoonful of mustard, four tablespoonfuls of melted butter, and six of vinegar. Beat the yolks of the eggs, add the salt and mustard and continue to beat; add slowly the butter and vinegar; cook in a double boiler until the mixture thickens, remove from the fire and add the whites of the eggs beaten stiff. When cold and ready to serve add one cup of whipped cream. Banana-sponge is made by pounding to a pulp half a dozen bananas; add sugar to sweeten, the juice of half a lemon, one ounce of best gelatine, and a liberal measure of



The Queen's Bedroom.

The whole world rejoiced very recently at the narrow escape from death at Sandringham of Queen Alexandra whom the whole nation adores. A room directly over that the Queen was sleeping in caught fire, and but for the timely arrival of the Honorable Miss Knollys, the Queen's confidential friend, as well as her private secretary, the Queen

would probably have been burned. As it was the ceiling was broken through, and the room was a mass of ruins shortly after Miss Knollys led her sovereign to a place of safety.

An interesting detail of this glimpse of the Queen's bedroom at Sandringham is an exercise, which is placed in the corner, and which the Queen has been in the habit of using each morning.

## NEWS AND NOTES ABOUT WOMEN

### LADY TANKERVILLE.

The Countess of Tankerville, the charming mistress of Chillingham castle, in Northumberland, is one of the many fair American women who have become English peacemakers.

The present Lord Tankerville, formerly known as Lord Bennet, is the second son of the late earl, and for some years before succeeding to the title he led an adventurous life, ranging in the Western states of America. In 1835, at Tacoma, he married a lovely and charming Miss Leonard van Marter, the present Lady Tankerville, who, though descended from one of the old Dutch families of New York, was born in Switzerland and brought up in Rome.

One would hardly expect miniature painting to be exactly the form of art to appeal to a man who had spent much of his life in the wild West as Lord Tankerville has done. Yet to him the present vogue of miniature painting is largely due, and, as Lord Bennet, he was a frequent exhibitor at the Royal Academy. One of his most admired portraits was that of the late Duchess of Leinster, who was the loveliest of all Lord Tankerville's favorite daughters.

Lord and Lady Tankerville have one son, little Lord Ossington, whose portrait, as Cupid, we published not very long ago.

Vernon Lee, (Violet Hunt) is contributing a series of papers entitled "Stud-

ies in this field, but unfortunately she has no successor today.

Following the recent announcement from London of the establishment of Mr. Alfred Harmsworth's new Daily Mirror, a paper for women, comes the news that Mr. William P. Stewart is about to launch a daily journal on novel lines and sociological in character. It will be a home evening paper and is to make its appeal to the women and children of the household. Sixty depots in connection with the paper will be established in London, at each of which will be a post restante, a free telephone, circulating library and automatic restaurant. The paper will be used for social services and will be four editions published simultaneously for the four divisions of London. The subscription will be half a guinea a year. All parts of one guinea entitles the subscriber not only to the daily paper and two other magazines, but also to an accident insurance policy for £100. This is indeed the high-water mark of newspaper enterprise.

### THE WELL-DRESSED WOMAN.

A woman to be well dressed must, first of all, be exquisitely neat and clean. Her clothing may not always be of the hand-somest, but there is something in the way in which she puts on her clothes in her careful attention to detail, that marks her as a well-dressed woman.

Even though others outline her in the coolness of their attire, there is something so fresh and unspoiled in her appearance that she has a greater charm than her more expensively dressed sisters. The neat woman never neglects her daily bath; she pays scrupulous attention to her hair and scalp. Her teeth are well cleaned, her hair is clean and white, with well-kept nails, bespeak the gentleman.

Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe, whose name is known in every country in the world, is said to have written her books and stories and essays at night after her day's work of cooking and housekeeping was done. When the children were tucked snugly in bed, the hearth was swept clean, the kitchen table was drawn out before the fire, pen and ink and paper usurped the place of the tea tray, and the story writing began—the story writing that was none the less deep in its stress and sympathy because of the luxury and expended in making a happy and comfortable home.

All great music and all delectable poems are written in a fever of ecstasy, all painting that moves men to tears are painted in tears.

A great sorrow at one stroke purchases redemption from all petty troubles; it sinks all trivial annoyances into nothingness and grants a lifelong freedom from all petty corroding cares.—Elbert Hubbard.

### MEMS. FOR MOTHERS.

One very common cause of nervousness in children is the delicate whimsies, and even mothers, take in making some sudden noise close to the child's ear. Nothing could be more harmful; baby starts, all his little nerves are set quivering, his heart beats rapidly, and when the excitement subsides it leaves the brain abnormally active, while the body is languid and weakened. The next time a loud noise startles him these symptoms are even more pronounced, and so it goes on until the child is a bundle of nerves, frightened by the least sound, and instead of his brain and faculties developing they are being permanently weakened by such injudicious treatment.

Eggs given to young children should either be soft-boiled, three minutes, or coiled; the freshest eggs that can be obtained should be used. A pinch of salt and a few drops of dry mustard may be added. Dr. D. L. Holt, in his book "Care and Feeding of Children," recommends coiled eggs prepared in the following way: "A fresh egg, shell on, is placed in boiling water which is increased until the white only shows the fire. The egg then cooks slowly in the water, which gradually cools for seven or eight minutes, when the white should be the consistency of jelly. For a delicate digestion the white only should be given, but with salt. Eggs should not be given to a young child more than twice a week.

A young child ought to have at least two hours sleep in the middle of the day, on precisely the same principle that makes you feel him twice as often as grown persons are fed. But two hours is plenty in most cases, and the mother always has to guard against a nap so long that baby will not want to go to sleep again when bedtime comes.

Sometimes the sleeplessness of children is owing to excitement of the digestive organs, in which case it is a good idea to give only very light foods at the evening meal.

### WINTER HEALTH DON'TS.

Don't forget that chilblains are very often caused by lack of exercise and want of warming food.

Don't forget that if you are subject to chilblains you should never wash in dirty water during the winter months.

Don't wear thin-soled boots or shoes in wet weather. Doctors' visits are more expensive than thick shoes.

Don't forget that fatty food helps to keep up the heat of the body. Light food, such as puddings is an excellent winter food.

Don't go to bed and be miserable because your feet are cold from a mistake. A hot-water bottle is a simple luxury. If you stay awake at night for a long time, your complexion will both suffer and you'll hardly indulge in a luxurious nap.

Don't wear a lot of heavy petticoats. A pair of warm woolen knickerbockers is warmer than two petticoats. Far lighter weight, and therefore more healthy.

Don't shut up all the doors and windows because you suffer from rheumatism. A draught, cold wind and damp; but air will work on the system, and if you suffer from rheumatism, what you need is to build it up instead of weakening it.

Don't forget that fat is an excellent anti-rheumatic. Cream, milk, butter, eggs, all good for people who suffer from rheumatism, as also is honey. Cold-bath, once if taken regularly for a week, will help one to withstand its attack.

If you drink brandy try Martell's. Three stars brandy is the best.



MME. NORDICA

Mme. Lillian Nordica has for some time been under the constant protection of a police guard as a result of threats against her life. It is said by her intimate friends that she has received many letters of such a character that she dared not ignore, and she fled the police to her aid. A detective sergeant has been detailed in her house, and she is carefully watched wherever she goes.

### THE MARRIAGEABLE AGE.

Glancing down a carefully compiled list of fashionable weddings, celebrated during the last eighteen months, it was found that the average bride was worked out a trifle over 25, which is also said to be the age of our newest Anglo-American Duchess.

Ideas on the subject of the marriageable age have changed with changing years, and no one would deny that the change for the better. It would be considered outrageous now for girls to marry at the age when many of their grandmothers took up the cares and responsibilities that step ahead of them. Girls of fourteen and fifteen were then looked upon as grown women. Their granddaughters of today at the same age are little else than children, scarcely half-way through school life. With the next generation the marriageable age is moved a step or two in the right direction; but even then girls were classed as old maids at a much earlier age than anyone would dream of considering them today.

In contemporary fiction, the blooming "seventeen" (or thereabouts) was the favorite heroine, but today the ingenue, or boarding-school miss, is relegated comparatively to the background. Something more than a fresh complexion and bright eyes (attractive and highly desirable as these undoubtedly are) is required of a girl. She must be, if not actually interesting and cultured, at least chatty and conversant with the current topics. She must have tact and adaptability, so as to avoid extremes of all kinds; of being either too obviously delighted by passing attentions from men, or, on the other hand, aggressively independent of the little courtesies which well-bred men will naturally extend to a pleasant girl in whose society circumstances may have thrown him. Indeed, anywhere between twenty and thirty a girl is more likely to be sought after than before she is twenty years old.

One frequently hears thoughtful girls remark that they prefer men older than themselves to boys of their own age. This is probably because of the well-known fact that girls develop earlier than boys. On the other hand, the old custom rule (quoted by Shakespeare in the familiar quotation, "Let still the woman take an older than herself") does not obtain to anything like the same extent as formerly.

Much discrepancy in age (despite happy exceptions) is generally rather to be deprecated; but just as much so where the man is the elder, unless he happens to be of a young and sympathetic disposition. Old maids, or bachelors, as we much more descriptively call them nowadays, make much better wives than old bachelors do husbands. The latter are likely to be so crusted with solitary self-sufficiency habits as to make a perilous probability of their being more or less companionable. The average woman, being by habit more unselfish, can adapt herself more easily to sympathize with other tastes and proclivities.

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### A NEW STAR.

Graceful, piquant, the very with here of femininity, with a voice such as has not been heard for years in comic opera upon the American stage, and a list to her finger tips and a singer of the highest quality—such is Fritz Schell, the Metropolitan Grand Opera Company, now appearing in "Babette" a comic opera.

The success of Fritz Schell in grand opera has been a sensation. The whole gamut of feminine femininity was searched for expressive adjectives to qualify her worth. She was hailed as piquant, delicious, exquisite, exuberant, extravagant, and to top all, "a singer of the highest quality." The entire meaning of grand opera, "The entire meaning of grand opera," in which she is so adequately defined.

The same remarks of approval have greeted Fritz Schell's debut in musical comedy. They are deserved, too, for in "Babette," in which she is now appearing, she has won new triumphs, and has usurped a large place in popular favor.

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